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On the 54 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1650, are reproduced applications for enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896. These applications, housed in the National Archives-Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, were maintained by the Muskogee Area Office and are part of Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75.

Background

On March 3, 1893, Congress authorized the establishment of a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. The Dawes Commission, named for its chairman, Senator Henry Dawes of Massachusetts, undertook the compilation of a complete Indian census that could be used as the basis for the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians.

Prior to 1896, the tribes exercised sole jurisdiction over tribal citizenship, but in that year Congress passed an act allowing the Commission to hear and "determine the applications of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship and...determine the right of such applicant to be admitted and enrolled." The Dawes Commission issued notices on July 8, 1896, announcing that it would accept applications for citizenship until September 10, 1896. The application had to be a signed and sworn statement containing all the facts supporting the claim, and the applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been furnished to the tribal chief. Congress required the Commission to make its decision within 90 days of receipt of the application and authorized an appeal process through the recently established U. S. Court in Indian Territory.

The application and appeal process had been underway for two years when Congress passed the Curtis Act on June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. 495). The act authorized the Commission to prepare for each tribe new citizenship rolls that incorporated names

of successful applicants. This "Final Roll" became the only roll used for allotment purposes.

Records Description

This microfilm publication comprises the applications for enrollment of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, as well as those of former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The National Archives has not located any Seminole applications. Applicants to the Commission included Indians by blood; spouses of Indians, although the spouses themselves were not Indians by blood; and freedmen who had formerly belonged to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every

document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries #60A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Meg Hacker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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Nation's No. 4980

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

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through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

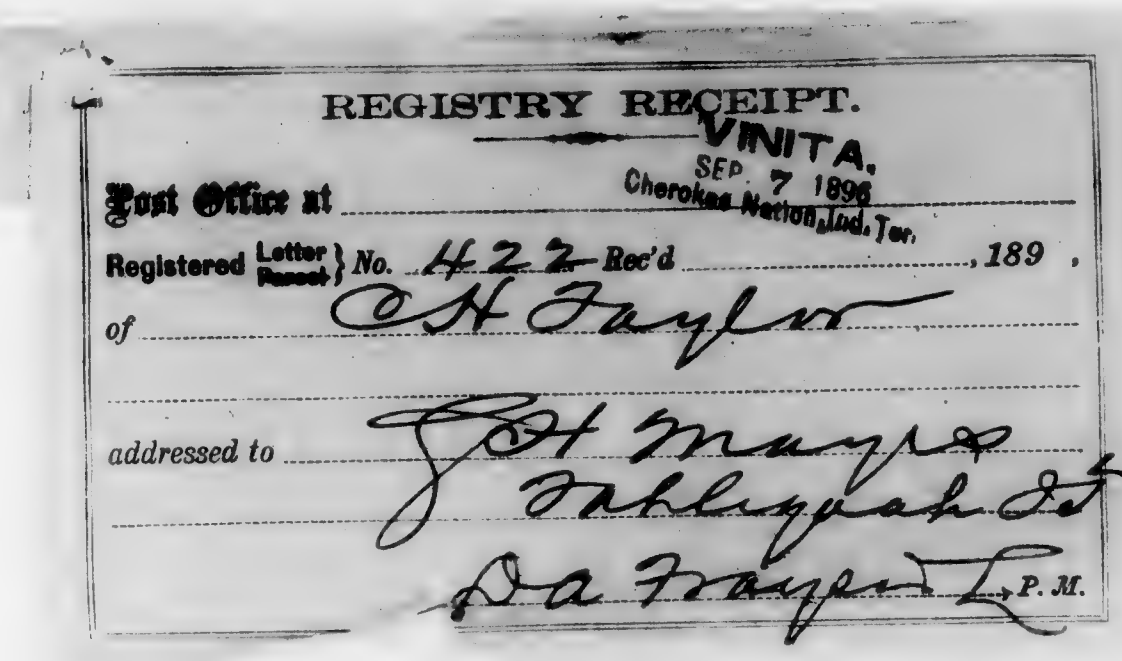
S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA, SEP. 7 1898 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter Parcel No. 422 Rec'd ....., 189 ,

of O H Taylor

addressed to J H Mayes
Tahlequah I T
Da Taylor L. P. M.

...Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 7th 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, J. L. Skaggs, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to Hon Samuel Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No 432, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of James L Skaggs and of the affidavits of John Ellis, Wm Foster, Wm Chisley, D. J. Jones, Edw R Bound and ... in support of same.

J. L. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

My Com exp's June 7, 1897 C B Bell Notary Public

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY
DOCUMENT GLUED

To the Dawes Commission

I Make The Following Statement of the Facts in Support of our Several and Joint Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

First that the affidavits herewith Filed are literal Copys of the Original that I Filed with the Cherokee Nation. And that it has been out of my Power so far to secure the Originals

In Support of the Claims attached I Offer The affidavit of John Thompson Skaggs who resided at Durant in the Choctaw Nation. the affiant is a first Cousin of myself and my Brother and Sisters whose Claims are attached to the within attached affidavit.

1st affidavit of John T. Skaggs

In further Support of the attached Claims we offer as evidence the affidavit of Mary ~~Blackburn~~ Vann the James, Skaggs referred to in her affidavit was my Mother you will see from her evidence that Betsey Thompson Referred to in my Petition Was my Great Grand Mother

2d affidavit of many Claims

(over)

3d Affidavit William Jakit

In Further Support of my claim I offer the affidavit of Wm Jacket- you will See that Said affiant identifys me as a cherokee indian &c

4th Affidavit of Watt Christy

in Further Support of my claim I offer the affidavit of Watt Christy who is a citizen of the cherokee nation you will See from his affidavit that he identifys William Jones and John smith as Recognized cherokee indians by Blood and Enrollment. and he Further identifys me with my Brother and 2 Sisters as ~~Blood Relations~~ of William Jones and John Smith

5th Affidavit of Nancy J. Skaggs

in Further Support of my claim I offer the affidavit of Nancy J Skaggs of Denton Texas you will See from Her affidavit that She Connects us Directly with the Betsey Thompson and William Jones Refered to in my Petition

6th Affidavit of Thomas Skaggs Sr

In Further Support of my claim I offer the affidavit of Thomas Skaggs Sr of Denton Texas you will See from his affidavit that we decend from the Betsey Thompson mentioned in our Petitions he also Connects us with the William Jones mentioned in Petitions

7th
D.D. Jones
Affidavit

in Farther Support of my claim I offer the affidavit of D.D. Jones

8th
J.R. Gourd
Affidavit

in Farther Support of my claim I offer the affidavit of John R. Gourd who was at the time of making the affidavit a member of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation you will see from his affidavit that he knew William Jones and John Smith to be Cherokee Indians and that he was fully satisfied that we were Decendas of William Jones Mentioned in our Petition and Blood Relation of John Smith mention in his affidavit

9th
Joint Affidavit of John Ross & John R Gourd

in Farther Support of our claim I offer the Joint affidavit of John R Gourd and John Ross you will see from there affidavits that they were Personaly acquainted with Betsy Thompson referred to in our Petitions. they Farther identify us as Blood Relations of Betsy Thompson referred to in our Petitions

and to show Farther that we have us all diligence to have our claims Passed upon by the National council of the Cherokee nation I File with you a copy of a Petition Presented to the Principal

Chief of the cherokee nation at Tahlequah
in Dec 1890.

Respectfully Submitted

James L. Skaggs

TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL:

YOUR PETITIONER, respectfully and earnestly represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from William Jones, who lived near Tennessee River in the State of Tennessee and Reese Thomson who lived on the Conasauga River in the State of Georgia and whose names will be found on the "Authenticated Rolls" of Cherokees, by blood, taken in the years 1817 & 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Bodies for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct be allowed, the accustomed all the Rights privileges and immunities of Native Cherokee Citizens

Respectfully Submitted,

J. L. Shagns,

His age is 43 Years.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 25th Day of Oct 1903

My term of office expires_____

I hereby certify that the above is a true and literal copy of the Original as presented to and copied by me, at Tahlequah Ind. Ter. Nov. 28th A. D. 1903. J. Oscar Sec'n. Of Senate.

Choctaw Nation, I. T.

County of Bliss. SS.

John Thompson Skaggs after being duly sworn, says that he is fifty-nine years and resident of the Choctaw Nation, Post Office address, Durant, I. T.

Skaggs ... was born and raised in Green County, Kentucky and was acquainted ... Skaggs Families and was also ... Jones and Thompsons. I know that the Thompsons and Skaggs Families were always called Indians and Betsey Thompson was my grandmother and she always told me that she was a half blood Cherokee Indian. I also know that the Skaggs family ... William Jones, who lived on the Tennessee River, ... Stevenson Tennessee. I was well acquainted with my uncle, Rev. Thomas Skaggs, who ... claimed to have Cherokee I... Blood in his veins and he looked like an Indian and dressed ... Indian; ... I ... Hannah Skaggs ... Skaggs family ... claims ... Western Cherokee Indians ... Thompson Indians. My Grandmother Betsey Thompson always wanted ... I was named John Thompson Skaggs. For ... and father John Thompson, who was enrolled in 1817 as a Cherokee Indian. About seven years ago I was living in the Chickasaw ... Indians recognized ... Indians and told me ... I would go with them to the Chief ... could get ... citizenship established, ... small ... sick

[illegible] Texas thinking [illegible]
have been [illegible] health. There is no question in my mind but what all
of the Skaggs have Indian Blood in their veins, and that they derive
the same in part from the Thompson family and a great many of
the Skaggs descendants look like Indians and some of my children
and one of grand children look like Indians.

Further deponent saith not.

John Thompson (His mark) Skaggs.

WITNESS THEO . DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of July
A. D. 1893.

H. J. Robinson,
Notary Public.

(Seal Here)

Indian Territory,
Second Judicial Division. J. H. Robinson a Notary Public in and
for said Indian Territory, Second Judicial Division; Do hereby
certify that John Thompson Skaggs, the person who signed the above
instrument, is to be a reliable, a creditable person of good character
and well known to me.

H. J. Robinson,
Notary Public.

(Seal Here.)

State of Texas,

County of Lamar. SS.

Mar Cl... of ... being d l sworn say ... ... is fif... ...ears a ...esiden ... citize... of Lamar Coun... Texas, Post Office Address, Rockford Texas.

Says: " H m ... ... Mary McCl..., ... was ... And... C... ... Clarin... I ... Cl... ... Samil ... and ... James Skaggs who ... ... as ... ... in ... ... was my husbands ... and An... G... was a ... Ho... ...ing at the same ... ... James Skaggs and, ...alk... ... ... relationship ... ... and An... Cl... was ... ...ed to the C... ... I ... ... above ... Skaggs and Andrew G... and ... Clarin... Samil ... C... ... Indian Blood ... Skaggs family and ... Skaggs family ... ved ... Indian Blood ... ... Samil ... above ... James Skaggs, and Dave... G... ... Poll T... son ... m ... G... ... ...

of the Indians. Some of the children look like [illegible] Indians, and I know the following Clement descendants that are blood relations of the Sharp family who were descendants of Bersey Thompson. Namely: Lydia Anderson (Nee Clement.) Levy Clement. William Clement, Lewis Clement. R. W. Clement. The last above named William Clement, Lewis Clement RWClement are the children born in lawful wedlock, by Hesbon Ann Clement. For [illegible] descendants [illegible].

Mary Clement.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this [illegible] day of January, 1925.

Ed Skousen,

Notary Public Lamar County, Texas.

State of Texas,

County of Lamar, I, Ed. Skousen, A Notary Public in and for Lamar County, Texas do certify that I have been personally acquainted with the Clement [illegible] and [illegible] credible person and [illegible] Texas or in the United States Courts?

Given under my hand and seal of office this [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1925.

Ed. Skousen,

Notary Public, Lamar County, Texas.

My Commission expires January [illegible].

A COPY.

Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah District.

Personally appears before me William Tacket personally known to me to be of good character and creditable before the Court of the Indian Territory, of the U. S. Court now after being duly sworn says that his age is seventy-five years. Post office address Tahlequah He says that he was personally acquainted with John Smith back in the State of North Carolina long before the Treaty of Red Clay in the State of Georgia He was a part Cherokee himself. Cherokee language just about the same as he spoke the English and lived with the Cherokee Indians and always had them around him. Since meeting with the applicant James Skaggs and talking over the relationship I am most postive that he is a lineal descendant of the before mentioned John Smith as he has told me of things of the Cherokee in manner and otherwise.

Wm. Tacket.

The within subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Terr'y, this the 9th day of December A. D. 1902.

Wm P. Rasmus,

(Seal) United States Commissioner.

United States of America,

Western District of Arkansas SS

I, William F. Rasmus, A commissioner of the United States District Court, within and for the District aforenamed, do hereby certify that the next above and within one page of an affidavit is a true and Literal Copy of the original as presented to me at Tahlequah, Ind. Terr'y this the 9th day of December A. D. 1892.

Wm. F. Rasmus,

United States Commissioner.

(Seal.)

Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah District.

Personally appeared before me Watt Christie, exmember of the Council well and personally known to me to be of good character and creditable before and of the courts of the Cherokee Nation who being by me first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is over the age of twenty-one years, a resident of Grangsnah District. Post Office address Wah-il-la, I.T.

I was well acquainted with William Jones back in the State of Tennessee from whence he emigrated in 1838. He was then a reservation under the Treaty of 1817, and was known as old settler Cherokee. He was a Half Blood Cherokee; he did remain in the Nation on account of his people; he died [illegible] descendants of William Jones has been common in the courts and council have been known and recognized as citizens. They have also been known as the Dave Jones Children, grandchildren and are now living on the Grand River in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation. John Smith of North Carolina was a well known Cherokee Citizen.

Since the application Mr. James L. Skaggs, and those ~~applicants~~, brother name Luke H. Skaggs, and his sisters Sarah J. Blevans (Nee Skaggs) Rachel E. Richmond (Skaggs) are lineal descendants of William Jones, whose name should appear on the reservation roll made under the Treaty of July 8th 1817 they are also blood relatives of John Smith whose name will be found on the

Roll of 1835.

There is no question whatever in my mind but what the[y] are the parties they represent themselves to be in their application for citizenship, and I verily believe under my solemn oath that [th]ey are Cherokees by blood and should be allowed to come among us as members of our own people.

Watt (His Mark) Christie.

Witness Wm F. Rasmus, U. S. Commissioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Talleqeah Ind. Ter. This 22nd Day of December A. D. 1892

Wm F. Rasmus,

Seal. United States Commissioner.

United States of America,

Western District of Arkansas. ss.

I, William F. Rasmus, a Commissioner of the United States District Court, within and for said District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the hereto annexed and foregoing [co]pies of an affidavit, is a true and literal copy of the original as presented to me at Talleqeah Ind. Ter. This the 22nd Day of December A. D. 1892.

(Signed) Wm F. Rasmus,
United States Commissioner.

State of Texas

County of Denton, SS.

Nancy J. Skaggs after being duly sworn says her age is 58 years and a Resident citizen of Denton County, Texas, Post Office Denton, Texas. Says that she is the relict of the late James Skaggs deceased who died at Kentucky Town in the State of Texas, in the year of A. D. 1[illegible] J. P. Borough [illegible] and one of his daughters into his room and made the following statement in regard to the relation of the Skaggs family were related to the Cherokee Indians: He stated that he was going to die and that he wished to give the facts regarding the Indian Blood before he died and he said our first ancestor, William Skaggs, came from Wales when he was [illegible] years old, and was a orphan boy, a short time after he landed in the United States he went [illegible] and was lost and wandered in to an Indian Village where he was [illegible] so long his friends thought he was dead. He came back into the white settlement and married a white woman [illegible] Indian Woman by the name of Jones; she was [illegible] years old. There was seven sons born to them from the marriage. One of the sons was name William Jones Skaggs, and married a Cherokee Indian Woman by the name of Small and one of the sons was name Charles Skaggs and married a Cherokee Indian Woman named Thompson and this the branch of the family that we spring from. Was the above named Charles Skaggs, he also stated that his grandmothers name was

Polly Thompson and that her maiden name was Betsey Thompson, and that the said Polly Thompson, was a half blood Cherokee Indian.

I have always known that Skaggs was related to the Cherokee Indians through the Joneses, and the Thompsons and my Father who now lives in Delaware, Indian Territory was named John Thompson Skaggs, - for the maiden name of John Thompson who was a Cherokee Indian and was my Father's Grand Father, about [illegible] years ago he was married to a Cherokee Indian and her people were [illegible] Cherokees and one of my cousins by the name of Thomas Thompson [illegible] Civilized Tribe and been [illegible] Jones has since [illegible] citizenship and been admitted.

One [illegible] and been admitted was Aaron Jones and lives on Grand River [illegible] Cherokee Nation. [illegible] cal and Cherokee Indians [illegible] Skaggs Family [illegible] Indians and was always admitted by the Skaggs family [illegible] Indians.

Name. J. Skaggs.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Name. J. Skaggs this [illegible] day of July A. D. 1 [illegible].

R. M. Bell,
Notary Public.
In and for Delaware County, Oklahoma.

(Seal.)

State of Texas,

County of Denton, ss.

Thomas Shaggs Sr. of [illegible] being duly sworn
[illegible] Sworn-Several [illegible] residence in Denton
County Texas, Post Office Address, Denton Texas. I was born and
[illegible] I [illegible] Denton [illegible], [illegible] raised
[illegible] Henry [illegible] and Tennessee families [illegible] Thom-
son the Chickasaw [illegible] ancestors. [illegible] married Charles
Shaggs [illegible] full blood Indian woman named Polly Thompson and
[illegible] D. [illegible] B [illegible] Chickasaw. My [illegible] and Father's name was
Shaggs, [illegible] following [illegible] I was ac-
[illegible]: R. [illegible] Thomas, Sr. Gen, Benjamin Shaggs, and Arch
Shaggs [illegible] Green County [illegible] Ky. [illegible]
[illegible] children [illegible] Chickasaw Indians. My father Thomas
Shaggs [illegible] Chickasaw Indians. [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] Old Chickasaw
Shaggs, [illegible] My [illegible] Chickasaw Indians
and those [illegible] I was acquainted [illegible] and looked [illegible] Indians. My [illegible] Denton
Indian [illegible] John Thompson Shaggs, [illegible] Indian Agency [illegible]. Father [illegible]
[illegible]

Thomas Shaggs.

Sworn [illegible] before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1906.

R. H. Beard

(Seal.) Notary Public [illegible] Denton County Texas.

(Copy)

State of Texas,

County of Lamar:

John E. Jones, after being duly sworn says that his age is forty five old and a resident citizen of Lamar County, Texas. Post Office Address, Baird's Town Texas. Says: " I was raised on Conasauga river in the state of Georgia and was well acquainted with the Thomson, Jones and Skaggs families and know them to be Cherokee Indians. I am related to the Thomsons and Skaggs and know them to be Cherokee Indians and have always been taught that the Skaggs family were related to Betsey Thompson, who lived on the Conasauga river and the people in Georgia always called the Thompson Skaggs and Jones families Indians and it was always called an Indian. I am a blood relation to Eli Jones, who lived in the state Georgia.

Further the deponent saith not.

(Signed) J. E. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, [illegible] and seal of office this the [illegible] J. E. Jones.

Ed. Sherrison.

Notary Public,

Lamar Co. Texas.

Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah District.

Personally appeared before me John R. Goss[illegible]
at present Member [illegible] Committee Branch of the National Council
well and favorably known [illegible] man of good character and
creditable [illegible] Cherokee Indian Town [illegible] of
the United States [illegible] I. T. [illegible]
[illegible] age [illegible] feet [illegible] inches and [illegible] complexion [illegible]
blood of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation. Post office Address
Tahlequah, C. N. He [illegible] well acquainted with John
Smith [illegible] back [illegible] State of North Carolina and William Jones who
[illegible] and [illegible] That [illegible] John Smith and that
[illegible] Cherokee by Blood. Smith [illegible] North
Carolina, William Jones came [illegible] an old settled [illegible] and [illegible]
of [illegible] Cherokee Blood [illegible] two full brothers [illegible] and
settled/ in Missouri [illegible] years.

Some [illegible] John Connett [illegible] Mary [illegible] and
been recorded [illegible] Cherokee Roll [illegible] John McCharen.
I am [illegible] related [illegible] and Brothers and Sisters [illegible]:
Lyk H. ~~Skaggs~~/Skaggs, Sarah Blevins, Nancy Skaggs; and Rachel
Richman, nee Skaggs; [illegible] William Jones whose
name appears [illegible] Old Settlers Roll and Blood relation of
John Smith of North Carolina, who are well entitled to be enrolled
and admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, the deponent

Possible to write not.

John R. (His mark) Gerard.

Witness to mark: William F. Rasmus, U. S. Com.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. this 22nd day of December A. D. 1892.

W. F. Rasmus.

(Seal) United States Commissioner.

United States of America,

Western District of Arkansas. SS

I, William F. Rasmus, a commissioner of the United States District court within and for the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing annexed and forgoing two pages contain an affidavit is a true and literal copy of the original presented to me at Tahlequah Ind. Ter. this 22nd day of December A. D. 1892.

WmF. Rasmus.

United States Commissioner.

I, C. Starr, do hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit is a true copy of the original on page 1 and the following 1 page thereto attached are true copies of the original papers referred to therein and on file in this office. Given under my hand this 24th day of March 1893. C. C. Starr.

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United States of America Choctaw
Nation Chickasaw District- Western District
Personally appeared before me the undersigned
[illegible] in the Western
District of [illegible] who are personally known
and [illegible] to me to be [illegible] entitling
them to credit
[illegible] before me of the Courts of the Choctaw
Nation [illegible] after being
Duly [illegible] Says
That he is personally [illegible] and
[illegible] in Pakenuck District- was [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] Receiver
[illegible]
[illegible]
-ted with Delany Jones [illegible]
on the Crossing Creek in the [illegible]
of Jefferson. The said Delany Jones
was [illegible]
[illegible]
under the seal of [illegible]
Evidence by Bill of Sale and the Laws of
Said Nation [illegible] Settlement as before
Stated. The Affiant further Says that
From the [illegible] said [illegible]
Animals to wit [illegible]
[illegible] Sheep and [illegible] Sheep

[illegible] they [illegible] undoubtedly [illegible] related [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] for [illegible] in the Cherokee Nation and are justly entitled to [illegible] the Prosecution of the [illegible] ~~objections~~ [illegible] Deponent further says he has [illegible]

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah, this fifth day of December A.D. 1893.

[illegible]

United States of America Western District of Arkansas ss

I, William P. Adams a Commissioner of the United States District Court, within and for the District aforesaid do hereby certify that the [illegible] above and the foregoing [illegible] copy of an affidavit is a true and literal [illegible] of the original as the same appeared to me at Tahlequah [illegible] including [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] to "Such" "a public" [illegible] "Seal" [illegible] "State" and the same character" "Issued to Credit" [illegible] as said original this the Sixth day of December A.D. 1893.

WM. P. ADAMS
United States Commissioner

Honorable C. J. Harris
Principal Chief
of the Cherokee Nation

Sir The undersigned Petitioners before the National Council of your nation would respectfully ask that you recommend that the National Council at its present session on their claims to rights and Privaliges in the Cherokee nation as Cherokee Indians entitled by blood and birth to citizenship in [illegible]
In this regard we desire to say that our Petitions together with what we consider convincing proof has been filed and has been before the legislative [illegible] of the Cherokee Nation for more than a year and no action has been had on the matter and now since at least two regular sessions of the National Council has adjourned without considering our Petitions we appeal to you. Since under the law the Council may not consider any matter except through your Recommend. to ask the Council to take some action in the case. believing ourselves to be entitled we confidently ask that our Petitions be heard and that a Decision be had on the merits of our Presentations
Desiring nothing more than a fair hearing we confidently submit our cases to the adjudication of [illegible] Council

And in duty bound we your Petitioners will ever Pray

E Skaggs

with Power of attorney for E & E Skaggs
Sarah J. Stevens nee Skaggs
Rachel C. Richmond " "

John D Rice

with Power of attorney for [illegible]

Samuel K. Long with Power of attorney to act for Robert H. Long & Nicholas P. Long

[illegible]

I hereby certify that the above is a true Copy of the Original

Bill Chancery

Dec 16 - 1878

James L. Sharp

any of the Courts of the State of Missouri.

Notary Public.

Commission expires Sept 16th 1890.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: –

The undersigned, your petitioner, James L. Hawkins.
for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that he is Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from [illegible] Thompson [illegible] river on the Coosauga River, murry County on the [illegible] and William Jones who lived on the Tennessee River in the state of Tennessee whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835-7 1817 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
		Sons & dau deceased
James M. Hawkins	30	Sister Mary A
John A. Hawkins	27	Hawkins (nee Skaggs)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 26 day of August 1896.

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 26 day of May 1896.

James P. Journey
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 18th 1899

I James P. Journey do certify that J. L. Skaggs is a credible person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the Courts of the State of Missouri.

James P. Journey
Notary Public.

Commission expires Sept 18th 1899.

James L. Skaggs

State of Missouri

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

County of Union } ss

Luke H. Skaggs after being duly sworn states on oath

His age is 56 years, a resident and citizen of Bronaugh

county and state aforesaid postoffice Bronaugh Mo and has the

following children to wit:

Jennie Skaggs

Emma E. Skaggs

Mamie Hawkins Daughter

Lila Mary A Hawkins (Dec'd)

who were born in wedlock and are now citizens as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

Luke H. Skaggs

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27 day of August 1896

William D. Overstreet

Notary Public

I, William D. Overstreet do certify,

that Luke H. Skaggs is a

credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the

state of Missouri

William D. Overstreet

My commission expires March 13 1899 Notary Public

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of Missouri }
County of Vernon } ss

Rachel E. Richmond after being duly sworn states on oath
Her age is 43 years; a resident and citizen of Bronaugh Mo
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Bronaugh Mo and has the
following children to-wit:

Nannie Golda Richmond
Boyd Richmond

who were born to Me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness

Rachel E Richmond

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28 day of August 1896.

William S. Overstreet
Notary Public

I William S. Overstreet do certify that Rachel E. Richmond a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri

William S. Overstreet
Notary Public

My commission expires Aug 18

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Luke H Staggs for and on behalf of Himself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from Riley Thompson who lived on the Tomasaug la river Murray County in the State of Georgia

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 183 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files his proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Minnie Staggs	23	Daughter
Emma F Staggs	21	"
Mamie Hawkins	7	Grand Daughter of Sister Mary A Hawkins [Luke Staggs]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 27th day of August 1896.

Luke H Staggs

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Luke McKeys

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Luke T McKeys

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 27 day of August 1896.

William S. Overstreet
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 29 [illegible]

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Rachel E. Richmond for and on behalf of Herself and Lew Shaggs

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from Betsy Thompson, who lived on the Etowanga River in the State of Georgia [illegible] Curry family

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel E Richmond

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Mamie Golda Richmond	14	daughter
Boyd Richmond	7	son

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 28 day of August 1896.

Rachel E Richmond

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United States of America, }
Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

Rachel E Richmond

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Rachel E Richmond

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 28 day of August 1896.

William S. Overstreet
Notary Public.

My commission expires

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah J. Blevans for and on behalf of Her self and Children [Nee Shazop]

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state that They are Cherokee Indian, by blood, deriving the same from Daisy Thompson lived on Coosa River Floyd County in the State of Georgia

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files Her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah J. Blevans

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

	Names	Ages	Relationship
1	Nannie Blevans	24	Daughter
2	Omer E. Blevans	18	Son
3	Louisa Blevans	7	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 28 day of August 1896.

Sarah J. Blevans

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Sarah J. Blevins

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Sarah J. Blevins

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 28 day of August 1896.

William S. Overstreet
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 23 1899

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of Missouri
County of Vernon } ss

Sarah J Blevans after being duly sworn states on oath
Her age is 47 years; a resident and citizen of Bronaugh Mo
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Bronaugh Mo and has the
following children to-wit:

Nannie Blevans
Omer M. Blevans
[illegible] Blevans

who were born to ~~her~~ in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness Sarah J Blevans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28 day of August 1896.

William S. Overstreet
Notary Public

I, William S. Overstreet do certify,
that Sarah J Blevins
creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Missouri

William S. Overstreet
My commission expires March 29 18[illegible] Notary Public

No 1443.

James L Skaggs et al
v
Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept. 1896
A. M. Jacoway Clk

Reply

Noun

End

Citizenship Case No. 4463

vs.

Nation.

SUMMONS.

The subpoena of Alexander
J Fowler was

Attys for Claimants

By

U. S. Marshal.

Deputy

~~SUMMONS.~~

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO THE MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY:

You are commanded to summon the Principal Chief of the ..... Nation, or the Attorney General of said Nation to answer on the first day of the next ..... Term of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, at Muscogee, Indian Territory, being the ..... day of ..... A.D. 18.. a petition praying an appeal from the decision of the ..... duly filed in said Court by

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who claim to be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Nation, to the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, which petition is now pending in said Court, and were how that upon failure to answer said petition within thirty days from the time of the service of this writ, the same will be taken for confessed, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the service hereof, as the law directs.

Witness the Honorable Addison M. Swinger, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 2 day of Aug A.D. 1897

Jamuston Clerk

MARSHAL'S RETURN.

I received this Summons the day of A.D. 189

and served the same as follows:

U. S. Marshal.

Deputy.

By

Citizenship Case No. 4/1 G.J.

vs.

Nation.

SUMMONS.

Attys. for Claimants.

End

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, William Ahn do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of Sept 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Ft Smith Ark addressed to Hon [illegible] Mayes Gorvernor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 604 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Sarah Swan and of the affidavits of J M Goss and B L Goss and William Ellis in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of Sept 1896.

John B. Heim Notary Public

My Commission expires Sept 8th 1900

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon. Dawes Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. We state that our immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom She asks to be enrolled with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of husband ..... age .....

Names of Children.	Ages	Names of Children.	Ages.
George	18		
Samuel	14		

And we further state that we are citizens by Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and our Post-office address is .....

That she is the daughter of the late Rebecca Brady who was the daughter of Polly Elizabeth Ford who was a Full blood Cherokee Indian That said Elizabeth Ford was duly recognized by the proper authorities & by all who knew her & by the Public generally in Tennessee as a Cherokee Indian and enjoyed all the rights privileges benefits & immunities of the Cherokee Indians by blood in the said State & Indians And the name of the said Elizabeth Ford appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the Cherokee Indians. That petitioner is a direct lineal descendant of the late Elizabeth Ford That the petitioner is at least one fourth Cherokee blood. That the said Elizabeth Ford was a Full Blood Cherokee Indian

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Sebastian

On this 2nd day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah Brown who being duly sworn to me says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and application Cherokee are true as she verily believe. She

Subscribed and sworn to before me this date.

W H Latham
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires March 30 1900

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Sarah Vinson
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Logan

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. M. Graves who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That he is fifty years of age and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Logan and that he is personally acquainted with Sarah Vinson who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set forth facts showing said applicant's claim by and through Indian Blood.)

That he is not personally acquainted with Elizabeth Ford. But was with Rebecca Bowles when that she was the Mother of Applicant (Sarah Vinson) and as to the fact of his making Indian blood, he only knows that she always Joined Cherokee Class. Also that Sarah Vinson had three brothers Oliver, Francis, & Doc Brady who by their features show they were of Indian descent. Rebecca Bowles, Elias Thomas & Dr Brady are deceased

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Sarah Vinson for the past forty-one years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah Vinson indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian Blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said, Sarah Vinson he believes the said Sarah Vinson to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

J. M. Graves

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept 1896.

C. F. Callens
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Feb 16 1898

No. [illegible]

SARAH V INSON

CHEROKEE NATION

FILED SEPT 27 1893

[illegible] SEC'Y

E. HINER ATTY

FORT SMITH ARK.

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Sarah Vinson
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Logan

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared B. L. Jones who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is Sixty two years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Logan, and that he is personally acquainted with Sarah Vinson who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out fully and specifically all facts showing applicant's claim and ancestors of Indian Blood.)

That he knows Sarah Vinsons Family always Claimed Indian Blood and from their features would lead anyone to believe they was of Indian Decent

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Sarah Vinson for the past 24 years, and knows that She has been and is recognized by ~~neighbor, acquaintances and the public generally as having~~ Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah Vinson indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Sarah Vinson he believes the said Sarah Vinson to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

B. L. Jones
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896.

L. A. Callard
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Feb 16 1897

Nation's No. 4486

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Hannah Vinson

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah Tinson

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Hutchings, Hastings & Bandinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

Nation's No. 1

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

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1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent now and ever hereafter reserving the benefit of said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

.....through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the recognized rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

~~John L. Adair~~, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Alabama Elowah County

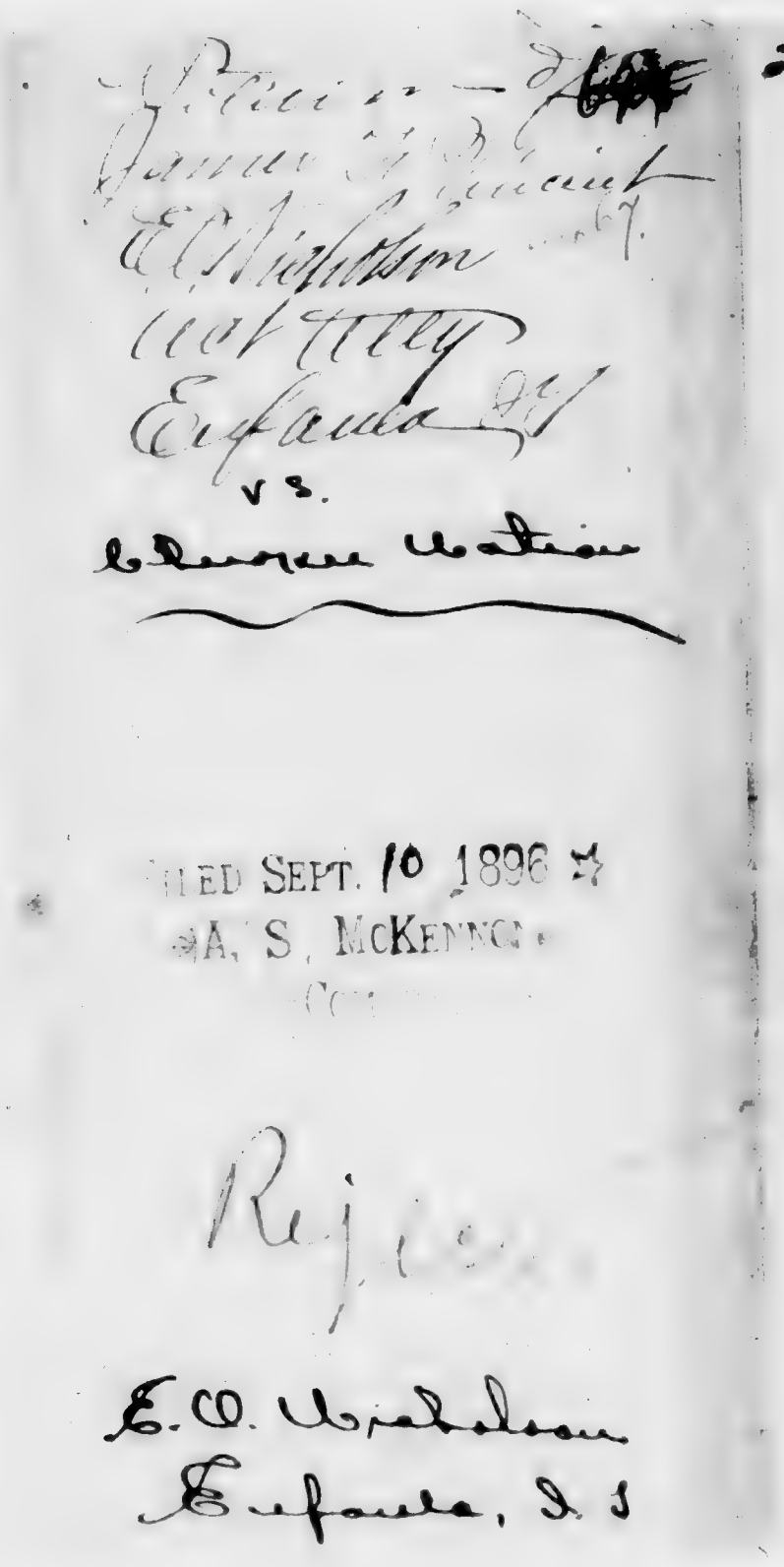
Personly appered before me
[illegible] a notary Public
[illegible] who is a credidable
Person and being duly sworn deposes and
says I am 82 years of age I live in
Elowah county Alabama I know James
Vincent have known him 20 years I know
his Parents they live in Elowah County
alabama they are knon to be Cherokees by
blood deriving the same from his mother
Clarrentine Vincent, whos maiden name
was Clarrentine Heald a daughter of Mary
Heald, whos maiden name was Mary Sansome
who was a daughter of Lemily Sansome whos
maiden name was Lemily Vann, a daughter
of Joe Vann, who was a brother of James
Vann, formerly a Chief hence he is a
Cherokee by blood and entitled to rights
in the Cherokee nation by virtue of
said Cherokee blood
signed

E R Vincent

The State of Alabama Etowah County
Personally appeared before me [illegible] James
a Justice of the Peace [illegible] who is a
credible person and being duly sworn
deposes and [illegible] of age & live
in Etowah County Alabama. & know
James Vincent have known him 21
years & know his friends they live in
Etowah Co Ala. they are known
& be reputable by Geo. knowing the
same from his father Clemention
Vincent & was also a friend of Clemention
Neale. I beg to ask they first? who maiden
name was Lucy Ann Jones. who was a daughter
Lemuly Jones. who maiden name was
Lemuly Jones a daughter of Lee Jones who
was a brother of James Jones formerly a
Chief [illegible] and entitled to [illegible]
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was at the time of signing the same
and is now duly authorized and
commissioned Justice of the Peace
in and for said County and
as such his acts and dues
are entitled to full faith
and credit

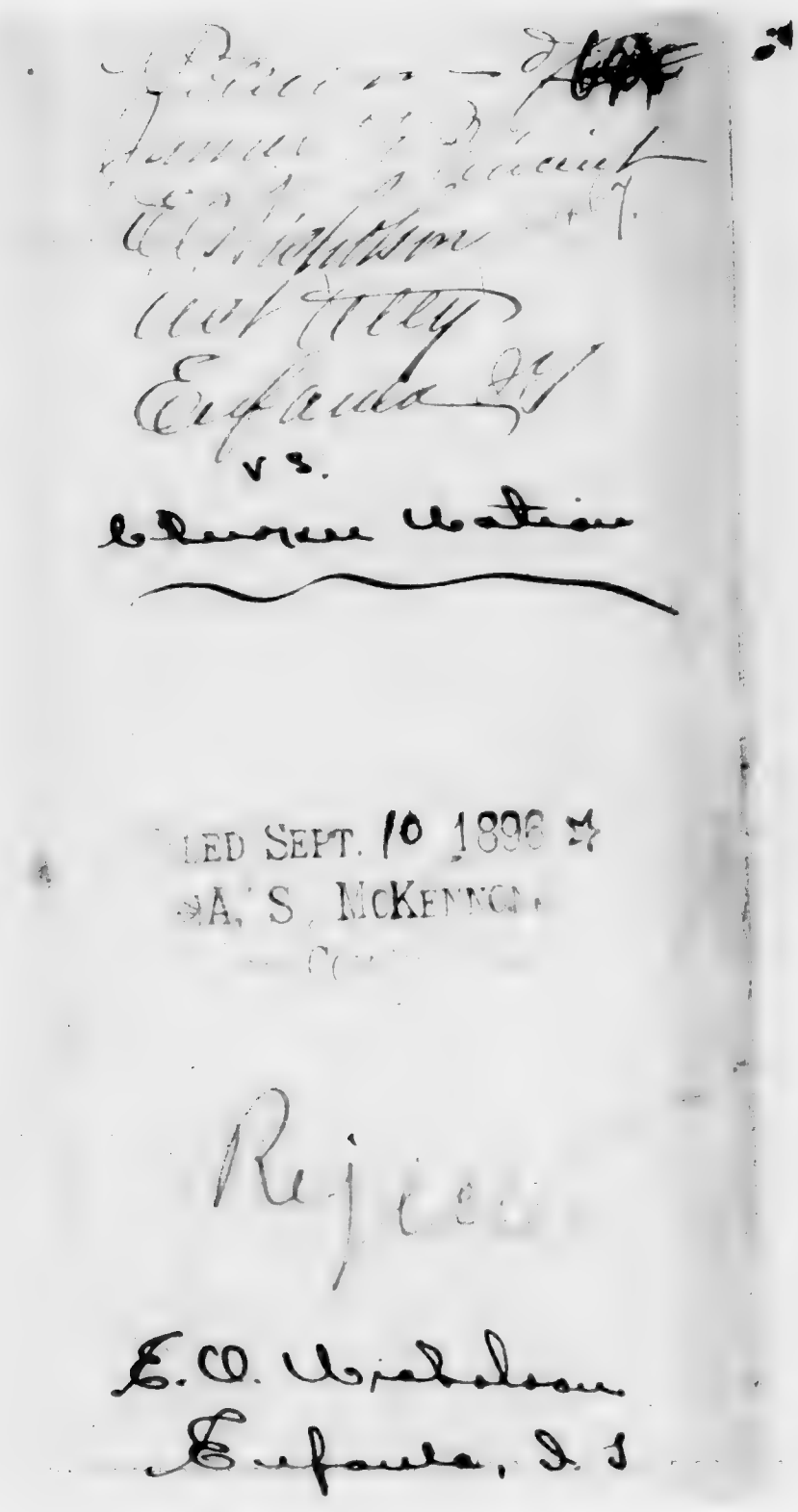
Witness my hand and
seal of office at office
in Gadsden Ala
this March 17th 1894
James T. Brooks
Clerk Circuit Court


Peters —
James L. Dennis
E. C. Nicholson
Curtis Alley
Eufaula
vs.
Creek Nation

FILED SEPT. 10 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected

E. C. Nicholson
Eufaula, I. T.


Power
James G. Blaine
E. O. Nicholson
et al
Executors
vs.
Bowman Nation

FILED SEPT. 10 1892
A. S. McKENNEY
Clerk

Rejected

E. O. Nicholson
Eufaula, I. T.

James H. Vincent

James H. Vincent

Sworn & subscribed before me this 17th day of August A.D. 1876.

[illegible]
U.S. Com'r for Dist. of [illegible]

End

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Nation's No. 1616

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

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2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Oscar Rinehart

State and County Aforesaid

Oscar Rinehart

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
2nd Day of August A.D. 1896

Thomas Lenhead
N.P. & Ex. Justice of Peace

The State of Alabama Etowah County

personally appeared before me Thomas [illegible] who is known to me to be the [illegible] and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of Etowah County Alabama and has known three years and during his residence in Etowah County Alabama is known to be a white man of the [illegible] blood and entitled to all rights in the [illegible] of the United States.

Sworn to and Subscribed
Before me this the 7th day of March 1902

[illegible]

The State of Alabama
Etowah County } I James [illegible] Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County the same being a Court of Record hereby Certify that Thomas Jones whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of signing the same and is now a duly

authorized any Commissioned
Justice of the Peace in and
for said County and as such
his acts and deeds are intitled
to full faith and credit
Witness my hand and
Seal of Office at
office in Gadsden Ala
This March 7th 1894
James F. Brooks
Clerk Circuit Court

Allotment 6935
Oscar L. Vincent
Ft. Shaw
Asst Atty

Enfaula Ind Ter

vs.

Creek Nation

FILED SEPT. 10 1903
U. S. McKENNON

Rejected
E. O. Haddon
Enfaula, I. T.

The State of Alabama Etowah County

Personally appeared before me

a notary Public

[illegible] who is a creditable

Person and [illegible] on oath says [illegible] and

says [illegible] am 2 yrs [illegible] age & live in

Etowah County Alabama & know Estes

Vincent have known him 20 years &

know his parents they live in Etowah

county Alabama, they are known to be

Cherokee [illegible] to be Blood knowing

the same from his mother who was

Elmira Estes Vincent her maiden name

was Elmira Estes that [illegible] of

Henry Estes [illegible] maiden name was

Mary [illegible] [illegible] Smiley

Sansome whos maiden name was Smiley

Sansome a daughter of Elmira, she was

a brother [illegible] Gaines and who was

formerly [illegible] Smiley here he is a Cherokee

by blood and entitled to rights as

the other Cherokee Citizens [illegible] of

same

Signed [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

End

Nation's No. 1705

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

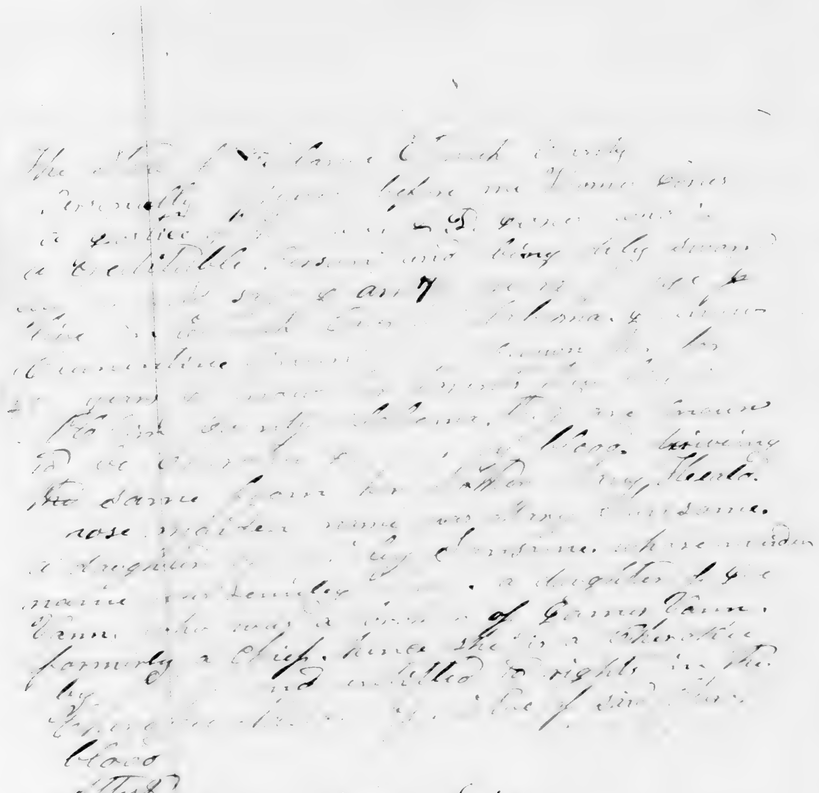
S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....Attorneys.

..... Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 13 day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



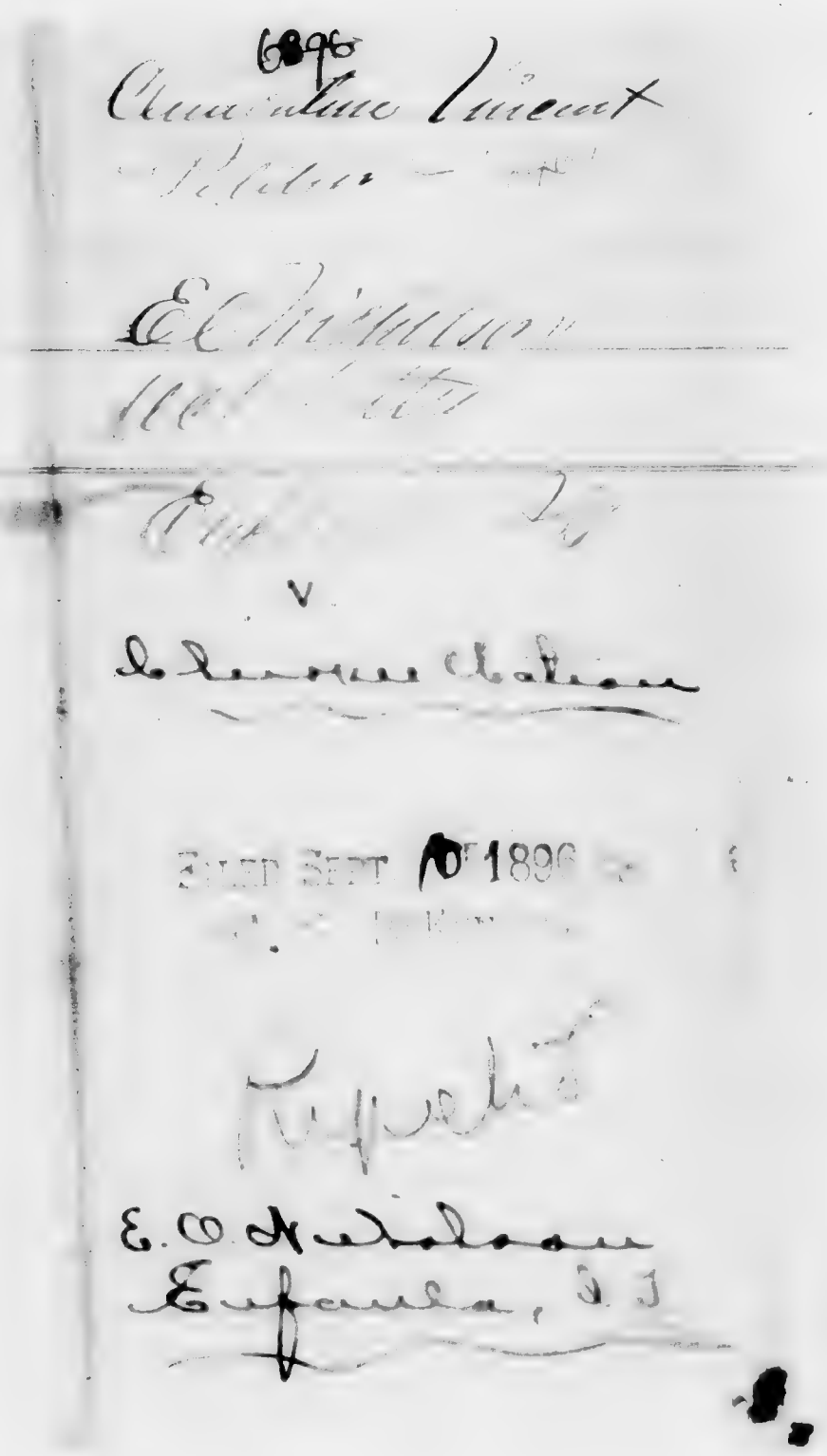
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this the [illegible]
of March 1840.

[illegible]
Justice of the [illegible]

The State of Alabama } I James S. Brooks
Etowah County } Clerk Circuit Court
in and for said County the
same being a Court of record
hereby Certify that Thomas Jones Esq
whose genuine signature appears
to above affidavit was at the
time of signing the same and

is was a duly authorized and
Commissioned Justice of the Peace
in and for said County and
as such is entitled to full faith
and credit

Witness my hand and
Seal of Office at office
in Gadsden ala
This March 7th 1894
James T. Brooks
Clerk Circuit Court



State of Alabama. County

End

State of Okla
Ware Co } SS Now on this 7th Day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me Harvey Lee a notary Pub
in and for said Co and State Nancy Reaneiele
who being duly sworn deposes and says that
she has this day sent to the Chief of Cherokee
of the Cherokee Nation a true copy of
Application and evidence in
case sworn to this 7th Day of Aug 1896

Harvey Lee

Notary public

to the Honorable the ... of Jane' grant & Cherokee
nation & Cherokee claims & Cabinets and citizens
of the United States commissioners authorized by act
of Congress of ... to hear and determine claims for
reservations &c under treaties

Gentlemen the undersigned your petitioner Nancy married
and on behalf of herself and heirs this day makes
this their application to you for the purpose of being placed
on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those
entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment
of lands in Cherokee nation by virtue of their heirship
aforesaid and for herself submit the affidavit of
Hugh A Patterson Nancy Catharine and Martha Patterson
which you will please find enclosed in the case of
G. A. Patterson
in support of said claims and respectfully await the
time when his application shall be heard and that

Respectfully submit Nancy married
Enrollment of parties with what names they last & following

Name	age	Heirship
Nancy married Hugh Patterson	19	Daughter of S.A. Patterson
		great daughter of Nancy
		Father great granddaughter
		of Nancy Patterson
		great great granddaughter of
		Cynthia Ann Patterson
		maiden name Patterson
		great great great granddaughter
		of William Patterson
		a recognized Cherokee Indian
		as shown by

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand ... 1896 ...

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H 3498

Nancy Vanville

vs

Cherokee

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A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Reported

Orchardville

Ind.

[illegible] the Honorable [illegible] Court and others composing the Commission to the five [illegible] Tribes
[illegible] Petitioner Nancy Fancicle makes
[illegible] Application and Shows from
the proof Submited to the Commission that She
is a Cherokee [illegible] Descent and by Blood Nancy
[illegible] was born in Wayne Co Okla mi father name
is [illegible] Alexander mi mother name is
[illegible] that I now reside in Wayne Co
Okla and have resided [illegible] 18 years and She
avers these facts can be established by proof to the
[illegible] of the Commission under Such rules
and regulations as it may prescribe and She further
avers that these facts being proved She is entitled
to be admitted under the laws of Such nation
and the laws of the Congress of the United States and
the Treaties of Such nation with the United States and
to citizens of Such nation with all the rights privileges and
benefits of citizenship in Such nation wherefore she
herewith sends Such roll to the consideration of the
Honorable Commission that proof and as in duty
is bound will ever pray &c [illegible] is entitled to Such citizenship and her
name is placed upon the roll [illegible] of Such
nation [illegible] Nancy Fancicle
State of Okla
County of Payne [illegible] Now on this 21st Day of September 1896
personally appeared before me Harry Lee a Notary Public
for Said County and State Nancy Fancicle who
being duly Sworn upon her oath States that the facts
Set forth in the foregoing petition are correct as
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 21st Day of
September 1896

Harry Lee
a Notary Public

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Nation's No. 3757

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

Nation's No. 11 [illegible] 14

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

.....

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

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S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

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Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

VINITA. SEP 4 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Post Office at .....

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 680 Rec'd 189

of N. J. Crawford

addressed to Jos H Mayes
Tahlequah I T
Dk Transport L P. M.

SERVICE ...

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation.

I, W. F. COLLINS, do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 680, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of John Vaughn & others sworn to

and of the affidavits of J. M. Malone & W. A. Collins

in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

W. F. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 9th day of September, 1896.

O. D. Allegood
Notary Public

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TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES AND OTHERS COMPOSING THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

YOUR Petitioner, [illegible]

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Reynolds County, State of Mo on the 18th day of April 1857. My ~~father~~'s name was [illegible]. My mother's name was [illegible]. That I now reside in [illegible] and have resided there for 20 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John Vaughn

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896, personally appeared before me, [illegible] within and for the said Northern District, John Vaughn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

W. Leslie Rees Lowe
Notary Public.

Enrollment of Family with Relationship attached.

Names	Age	Relation
John Vaughn	39	Grand Son of Polis Vaughn
Mary "	35	Wife " John "
Emma "	9	Daughter " " "
Willis "	6	" " " "
Elbert "	4	Son " " "

To the Hon: Henry L Dawes and Others Comp-
asing the Com. to the 5 civilized Tribes,
Gents

On regard to the aplicant (John Vaughn)
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
we wish to call your attention to
Affidavits marked Ex. "L" M" and "N" in
the John. N. Elliott Case.
The Affidavits here to attached and marked Ex
"A" and "B" fully identifies the aplicant.
We wish to make an explination of this Case
the aplicant John Vaughn never knew who his
father was. his mother was never Married,
which explains why his name is Vaughn
when he come from a daughter of
Polis Vaughn and not a son.
As to argument in this Case we refer
you to the argument in the John. N.
Elliott Case,

Very Respectfully
Submitted
D J Elliott & Co
attys for the aplicant.

FORM NO. 93

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CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Conway } I, W O Mills

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that W A Baker

whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing

is a Justice of the Peace, and was at the time he signed the same, a

duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this

the 6 day of Oct. 1926

W O Mills Clerk.

State arkansas
County of [illegible] }
In the matter of the Claim of John Vaughn. A Claimant in the Cherokee nation. I. T.

I W. H. Balsar do solemnly swear that I have known and personally acquainted with the Claimant John Vaughn for at least twenty years. and I now verily believe to be the same John Vaughn who has at all times represented to me as having a claim in the Cherokee Nation. and did at all times claim to be the same. Martha Vaughn also a grand Child of Polly Vaughn. the said Polly Vaughn was the daughter of [illegible]

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of [illegible] 1890

W. H. Balsar
Justice of the Peace for
Conway County. Ark.

4224

John Doughton.
vs
Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Cherokee

D. I. Elliott, agt.
Coyote Creek. Indian Ter.

Filed 9/8/1896

H. M. Jacoway
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FORM NO. 96. Printed and for sale by Woodruff Printing Co., Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS. }
County of Searcy } I, W. O. Mills

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that W. A. Baker

whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing

is, and was at the time he signed the same, a

Justice of the Peace

duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this

the 6 day of Sept 1876.

W. O. Mills Clerk.

State of Arkansas
County of Conway }
On the ~~[illegible]~~ at the Claim of John
Vaughn a Claimant in the Ct.
of Cl. U.S.
O. M. A Collins. do solemnly swear
I have known and been aquainted
with the Claimant John Vaughn
for about 8 years. and know him
to be the same identical John Vaughn
who has at all times Claimed to be the
son of Martha Vaughn. also the
same John Vaughn the Claimant
is the Grand Child of Polly Vaughn.
the Claimant has also at all times ~~[illegible]~~
that said Polly Vaughn was a ~~Grand~~
~~Daughter~~ Child of Joseph Elliff

W. A. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 1st day of Sept.
[illegible] Batson
Justice of the Peace for
Davis [illegible]

I M. J. Wells Circuit Clerk in and for said County do hereby certify that W A Batson is a regular elected & acting Justice of the Peace of Round Township duly elected & qualified on Nov 1st 1842 and his term of office will expire Oct 31st 1846 In witness whereof I have hereunto set

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my Lands and Alliance read on this Sept 6 1896

W J Wells

Circuit Clerk

4224

John Bougher v.

Christopher Nolan, &c

Condition to

Ellis' [illegible]

Chancellor

D.S. Elliott, agt.

Pryor Creek Indian Ter.

Filed 2/8/96

W. M. Jacoway

Clerk

Filed Sept-9-1896

Endorsed vs

Case Docket

End

Nation's No. 4607

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Nellie Lawrence et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sallie Sawnock et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

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Respondent not waiving aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Said ancestor

through whom the petitioner V claim to derive Their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hubbard & Hubbard Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the.. ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

foregoing application and that I have read, or have read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Ollie Lamont

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May A. D. 1898.

C. M. Parker Clerk

4477

NO. IT 4283

APPLICATION OF

Ollie Lamont

Shawnee Indian

FILED SEP [illegible] 1898

A. S. McKINNON

COM R.

Rejected

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says; my name is Mrs. C.C. Ellis; I am the wife of Capt. J.W. Ellis of the U.S. Indian Police fot the Indian Territory; I am the daughter of the late N.J. Smith Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina where I formerly lived.

I know that Ollie Saunooke and her children are Cherokee Indians of the Eastern Band of Cherokees living in North Carolina.

Mrs. C.C. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September 1896.

[illegible]

Notary Public for the Central District Indian Territory.

My commission expires the [illegible] day of May 1900.

Indian Territory,)
Northern District) SS.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing application and affidavit upon C. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896. That I am not interested in the final result of this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.
Within and for the Northern District, I. T.

My Commission expires on the ___ day of August 5, 99

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Mrs. C.C. Ellis

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[illegible]

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Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1898.

[illegible]
Notary Public.
Within and for the Northern District, I. T.

My Commission expires on the ___ day of August 1, 1899

Application FOR Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION;

Now comes your petitioner, Ollie Saunooke and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. ~~He~~ she, is enrolled on the ~~Dead~~ Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That ~~he~~ she, is the ~~son~~ daughter of John Saunooke and Rachel Saunooke both enrolled on Pay Roll 1835 Delay Roll and Drift Roll, John Saunookes father was Saunooke, Sallie Saunooke Mothers name both enrolled on Pay Roll 1835. Rachels Father was Dekolai, mothers name Wallie. Pay Roll 1835.

who was a member of the ~~Cherokee~~ Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the ~~Cherokee~~ Tribe of Indians, ~~on the Eastern Cherokee Roll~~

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the ~~Cherokee~~ Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are ~~Cherokee~~ Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Choctaw Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

Dora Samuels daughter, age 12 yrs ..... Son daughter age ..... yrs

Myrtle Samuels Son daughter, age 7 yrs. ..... Son daughter age ..... yrs

Mike Samuels Son daughter, age 2 yrs ..... Son daughter age ..... yrs

My age is 41 years, and my post office address is [illegible] Ok.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that she and her, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Allie x Samuels

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF [illegible] COUNTY OF [illegible] SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn according to law on oath, says: My name is .....

Allie Samuels and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read or have had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Allie Samuels

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug. A. D. 1899.

C. M. Packer J.P.

No. 14 4283

APPLICATION OF

Allie Samuels

for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

FILED SEP 1899

U. S. DICKERSON

COMMR.

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

End

Nation's No. 1175

Commission's No.

In re Application of

A. B. Peacock et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

A. B. Cowan, Breech. et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

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2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent [illegible] Caswell Blankenship, [illegible] upon the same for answer to said application says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as the lines thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Russell Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

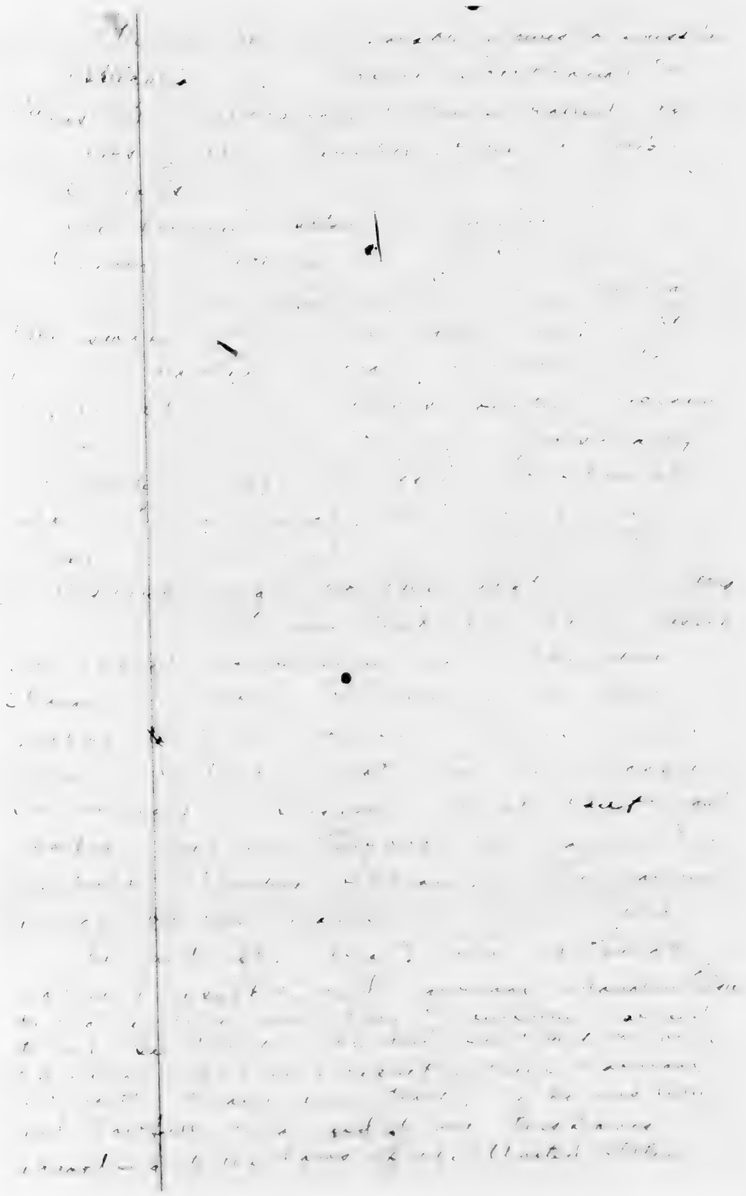
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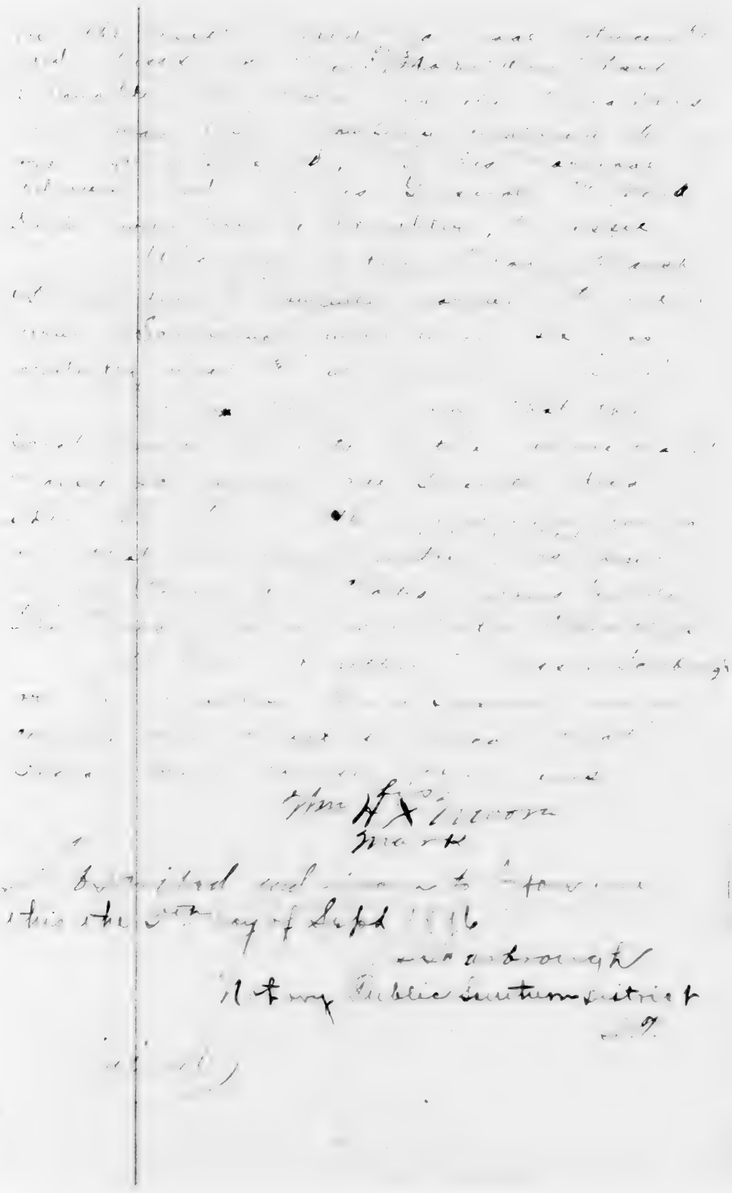
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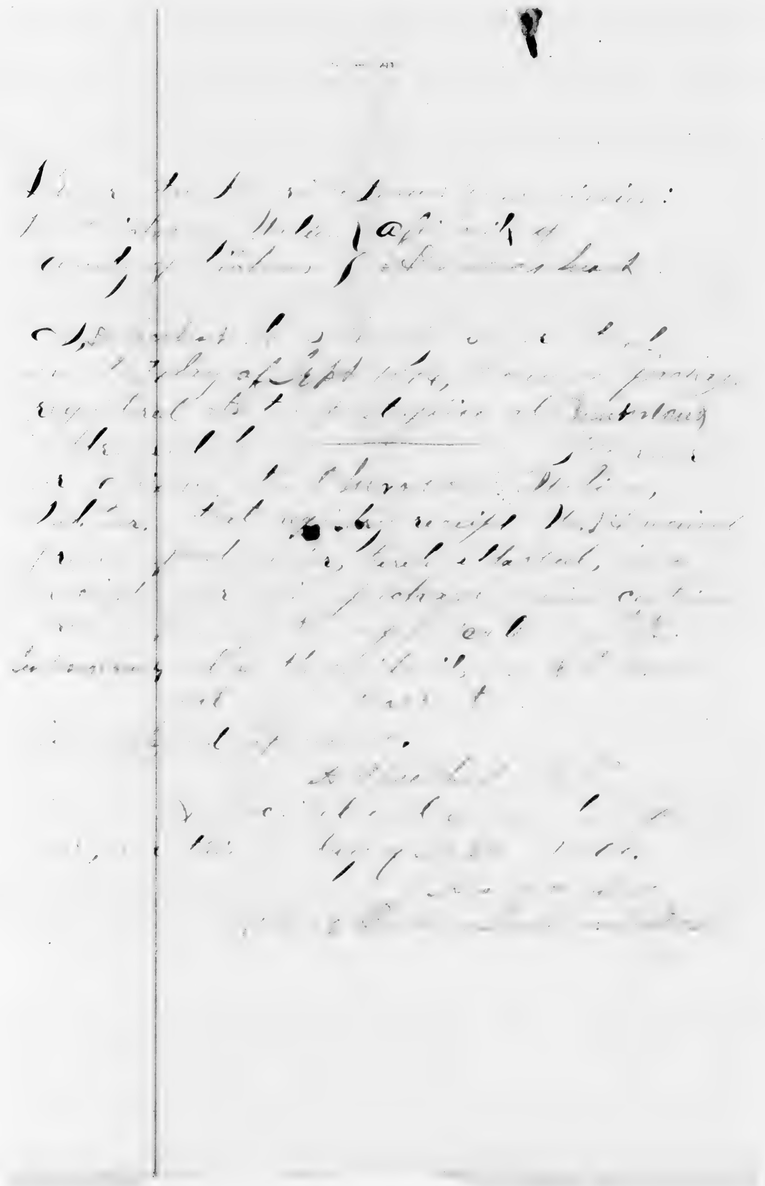
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lily D Samples for and on behalf of herself and Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Lily Samples

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Wm C.C. Samples	30	Lilly Samples whose maiden name was (nee) Hays who is a daughter of Henry Hayes Jr and a grand daughter of Henry Hayes Sr, and and a great grand daughter of Thomas Hayes of Virginia who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Lily D Samples	18	
Child		
Stella E Samples	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5-th day of sept 1896

Lily Samples

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lilly Samples

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Carrol County, State of Missouri on day of 1878 My father's name was Henry Hayes Jr My mother's name was Mary Hayes

That I now reside in Carroll County Missouri and have resided there for 16 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

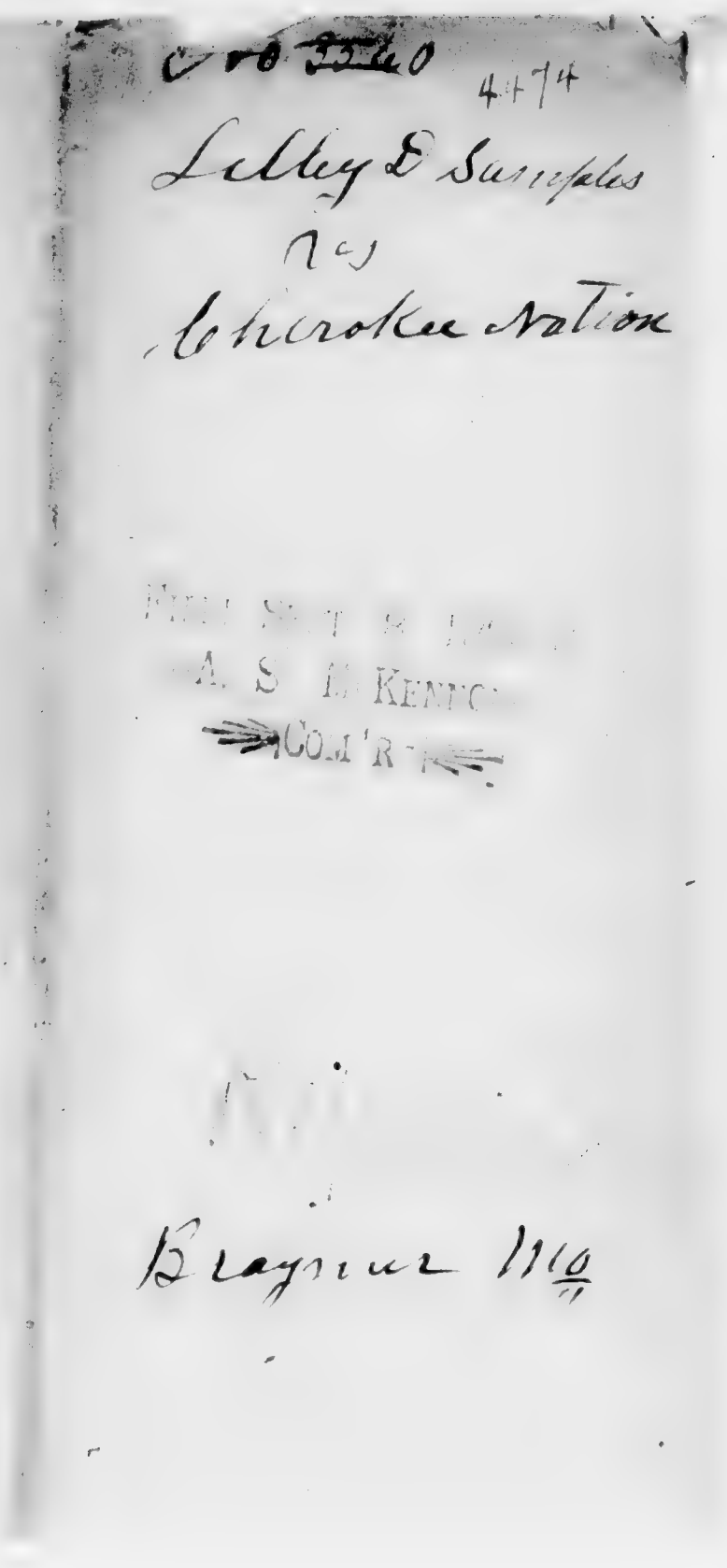
Signature Henry Eichler his agent

State of Ind Ter
County of SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Lilly Samples who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public

My Commission Expires [illegible] 1897


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Lelley & Samples
vs
Cherokee Nation
A. S. H. KENNEDY
COM'R
Brayman 11/9/11

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 5th day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me Henry Eichler who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Missouri and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Caldwell
State of Missouri that his age is 58 years, occupation that of farmer
that postoffice is Braymer, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Lilly Samples who is a daughter of Henry
Hayes Jr. of Missouri and grand daughter of
Henry Hayes Sr. of Missouri and great grand
daughter of Thomas Hayes of Virginia at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Henry Eichler.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 7th day of Sept 1896.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery. Commissioners

In the matter of application of
[redacted]. Nation's No. [redacted]
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction of the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [redacted]

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined, that his name does not appear on any of the rolls of said Nation, that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever did reside within the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [redacted], Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the [redacted] day of [redacted] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered ~~Parcel~~ Letter No. Rec'd 189

of

addressed to

P.M.

State of Kansas.)
) SS.
Cherokee County.)

I, Rilia Finn do solemnly swear that on the Seventh day of September A. D. Eighteen hundred and ninty six I saw a package registered at the post office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, adressed to the Hon. Samuel H. Mays, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that registry reciept No. Fifty four (54), hereto attached, is a recippt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Ellis J. Sanders and of the affidavits of Elizabeth Mills and Mary Coppock in support of same

Rilia Finn

Subscribed and sworn to befor me this 8th day of September A.D. 1896.

A L Dennison
Notary Public

My commission expires Aug 8th 1900

Justice of the Peace duly Elected Commissioned and Sworn and as such all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this 15th day of May 1886

Edward W Marcus Clerk

c/o
Claim of
Elis L Sanders
For Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Before the Honorable
Secretary of Interior
Affedavit of
Mary Coffrack

In the Matter of Claim of Ellis L Sanders
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship

Before the Honorable Secretary of Interior

Affidavit of Mary Cappock

State of Indiana)
Marian County) SS

On this the 1st Day of Sept
A.D 1846 personally appeared before me the under
signed Justice of the Peace in and for Said County
and State Mary Cappock of Marian County and
State of Indiana to me well known and who I
Certify to be credible and respectable who being by
me first duly affirmed according to Law deposeth
and Saith that She was Born in Newberry
District and State of South Carolina and her
age is 85 years that She resides in Marian
County and State of Indiana and her Post
Office address is West Newton Marian County
State of Indiana that She is well acquainted
with Ellis L Sanders the Claimant named
in the above entitled Claim to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship and have been from
the date of her Birth and knows the said
Ellis L Sanders to be a person of reputed
Cherokee Indian descent that the said Ellis
L Sanders is a Son of one Ele Sanders
who it is said was Born in Warren
County and State of Ohio in the year A.D
1815 and died Marian County and State of

Indiana on the 1 Day of September A.D. 1883
that She was well acquainted with the Said
Eli Sanders in her lifetime from the year A.D.
1815 until the date of the death of the Said
Eli Sanders who was the reputed Son of one
William Sanders a reputed Half Breed Chero
kee Indian who it is Said was Born on the Chero
kee Indian reservation in the State of
Georgia in the year A.D. 1778 and died in
Hamelton County and State of Indiana in
the year A.D. 1841 that She was well acquainted
with the Said William Sanders in his lifetime
from the year A.D. 1810 until the date of his
death as aforesaid that the Said William
Sanders was the reputed Son of one Eli Sanders
a reputed Half Breed Cherokee Indian who it is
Said was Born on the Cherokee Indian reser
vation East of the Mississippi River and died
in Warren County and State of Ohio in the
year A.D. 1819 that She was well acquainted
with the Said Eli Sanders in his lifetime
from the year A.D. 1806 until the date of his
death as aforesaid that the Said William Sanders
was a Son of one Sarah Sanders who it is
Said that her Maiden name was Sarah
Morgan a reputed Half Breed Cherokee
Indian woman who it is Said was Born
on the Cherokee Indian reservation East

of the Mississippi River and died in Warren County an State of Ohio in the year A.D 1826 that She was well acquainted with the said Sarah Sanders in her lifetime from the year A.D 1806 until the date of the death of the ~~said~~ of the said Sarah Sanders as aforesaid that the said William Sanders Jael Sanders Sarah Sanders and other reputed Mixed Blood Cherokee who were members of the Society of Friends did in the year A.D. 1806 went from the Cherokee Nation in the State of Georgia to Newberry District in the State of South Carolina and there join a Colony of Friends and Emigrate to the State of Ohio in the Same Company With this Affiant

Affirmed to and Subscribed ~~to~~ before me this day by the above named Affiant and I hereby Certify that I carefully read and explained the contents of the above Affidavit to Affiant before She swore to the Same and Examined her as to her knowledge of the facts Stated therein and am Satisfied that She fully understood the Same and that She is entitled to put truth and Credit

Witness my hand and Seal this 1st Day of April A.D 1836

State of Indiana
Hamilton County ss

I, Thomas B. Harrison Justice of the Peace in and for said County do certify that John D. Howard Esq. whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing Affidavit is and was at the time of signing the same and acting Justice of the Peace duly Elected Commissioned and Sworn and as such all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this 3 day of April A.D. 1886

Thomas B. Harrison
Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana
Hamilton County ss

I, Morris M. Lain Clerk of the Court in and for said County do certify that John D. Howard Esq. whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing Affidavit is and was at the time of signing the same and acting Justice of the Peace duly Elected Commissioned and Sworn and as such all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this 3 day of April A.D. 1886

Morris M. Lain
Clerk H. C. Cir. Court.

State of Indiana
County of Hamilton ss

I, Elias L. Sanders Secretary of State of the State of Indiana do certify that Morris M. Lain Before the Honorable Secretary of State and Ex-officio Notary Public of the State of Indiana duly commissioned and qualified, and whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing Affidavit of Mary Coffman

&c &c

and acting Justice of the Peace duly elected Commissioned and Sworn and as Such all his Official acts are entitled to full faith and credit

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed Seal of said Court this 3 day of April A.D. 1886

Moses B. McLain
Clerk Marion District Court

No
Claim of
Ellis R Sanders
Ex Cherokee Indian
Citizen Ship
Before the Honorable
Secretary of Interior
Affidavit of
Elizabeth Mills

In the Matter of Claim of Ellis L Sanders to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Before the Honorable Secretary of Interior
Affidavit of Elizabeth Mills

State of Indiana)
Marion County)88

On this the 1st Day of ~~Oct~~ Sept A.D. 1886 personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State Elizabeth Mills of Marion County and State of Indiana to me well known and who I certify to be credible and respectable who being by me first duly affirmed according to Law deposeth and saith that She was born in Newberry District and State South Carolina and her age is 83 years that She resides in Marion County and State of Indiana and her Post Office address is West Newton Marion County and State of Indiana that She is well acquainted with Ellis L Sanders the claimant named in the above entitled claim to Cherokee Indian citizenship and have been from the date of her birth and knows the said Ellis L Sanders to be a person of reputed Cherokee Indian descent that the said Ellis L Sanders is a Son of one Eli Sanders ~~Sanders~~ who it is said was Born in Warren County

and State of Ohio in the year A D 1815 and died in Marian County and State of Indiana and the 1st day of September A D 1883 that She was well acquainted with the said Eli Sanders in her Lifetime from the year A D 1850 until the date at Said Eli Sanders who was a reputed son of one William Sanders a reputed Half Breed Cherokee Indian who it is said was Born on the Cherokee Ind reservation in the State of Georgia in the year A D 1778 and died in Hamilton County and State of Indiana in the year A D 1841 that She was well acquainted with the Said William Sanders in his lifetime from the year A D 1806 until the date of his death as aforesaid that the said William Sanders was the reputed son of one Lot Sanders a reputed Half Breed Cherokee Indian who it is said was Born on the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the Mississippi River and died in Warren County and State of Ohio in the year A D 1819 that She was well acquainted with the said Lot Sanders in his lifetime from the year A D 1806 until the date of his death as aforesaid that the said William Sanders was a Son of one Sarah Sanders who it is said that her Maiden name was Sarah Ivy was a reputed Half Breed Cherokee Indian woman who it is said was Born

on the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the Mississippi River and died in Warren County and State of Ohio in the year A D 1826 that She was well acquainted with the said Sarah Sanders in her lifetime from the year A D 1796 until the date of the death of the said Sarah Sanders as aforesaid that the said William Sanders Paul Sanders Sarah Sanders and also reputed mixed Blood Cherokees who were members of the Society of Friends died in the year A D 1806 went from the Cherokee Nation in the State of Georgia to Newberry District in the State of South Carolina and there formed a Colony of Friends and Emigrated to the State of Ohio in the Same Company with this Affiant

Affiant

Affirmed to and Subscribed before me this day by the above named Affiant and I hereby Certify that I carefully read and explained the contents of the above Affidavit to Affiant before She executed the same and Examined her as to her knowledge of the facts Stated therein and am Satisfied that She fully understood the Same and that She is entitled to full credit

Witness my hand and Seal this 1st Day of A D 1886

Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana }
Marion County } ss

I Moses G. McLain Clerk of the Main of
Circuit Court in and for said County do certify that
John D Howard Esq whose genuine
Signature appears to the foregoing Affidavit
is and was at the time of Signing the same
and acting Justice of the Peace duly elect-
ed Commissioned and Sworn and as
Such all his Official acts are entitled
to full faith and credit

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto Subscribed my name
and affixed Seal of Said Court
this 3 Day of March A.D. 1886

Moses G. McLain
Clerk Marion Circuit Court

No
Claim of
Ellis L. Sanders
Do Chinook Indian
Citizenship
Before the Honorable
Secretary of Interior
Affidavit of
Elizabeth Mills

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 15th day of July. 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary

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Valparaiso, Ind. Ter., October 5,1897.

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1534						H.S.Bell.
		vs.				

Nation's No. 3275

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Ellis J. Sanders
Wade -

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Ellis J. Sanders

Nation's No. 3270

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jane Sanders through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Ridge Ridge & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 7911

PETITION OF

Ellen

for and on behalf of

and heirs.

Chas. Shea

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A. S. McKENNON

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Attorney for Petitioner.

Columbus Ohio

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ellis J Sanders for and on behalf of Himself and Family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Elizabeth Mills and Mary Coppock

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellis J. Sanders

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ellis J Sanders	28	Father
Emma E Sanders	2	Mother of [illegible]
Elizabeth Sanders	8 mo	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17 day of August 1896.

Ellis J. Sanders

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 17 day of August 1896.

Jos. H. Gadd
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Ellis J. Sanders would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible] on [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My father's name was [illegible]. My mother's name was [illegible]. That I now reside in [illegible] Beaver County, Oklahoma and have resided there for [illegible] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ellis J Sanders

[illegible]
[illegible] County of [illegible] } ss

Now on this 17 day of August 1896, personally appeared before me Geo H Gadd a Notary Public for said county and state Ellis J Sanders who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 Day of August 1896

Geo H Gadd
Notary Public.

End

Nation's No. 3715

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

) Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

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No. 2029

Court.

Term, 189

Wesley I. Samples

—vs.—

The Cherokee Nation

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Clerk.

J. W. HARRIS, JR.,
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Attorney for

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 340, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of W. L. Samples

and

and of the affidavits of [illegible]

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this day of September, 1896.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 340 Rec'd Sept. 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189

of H. Barritt

addressed to S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.
W. L. Samples
Vinita I. T.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress approved March 1, 1895, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned Wesley L. Samples makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Sally Davis and the grandson of one Cull Davis who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestor should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 46 years of age. His postoffice address is Cumming Ga and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

1. Daniel Samples age 15. (2) Berry age 13.
(3) Lula " " 11. (4) Florence " 8.
(5) Nevada " " 3.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Wesley L. Samples
By J. W. Harris, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Forsyth

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

W. L. his x Samples
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 2, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in this petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit, so far as I know.

N. L. Harris, Ordinary

State of Georgia **, County of** Forsyth

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared William Pace who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 65 years old, and is a citizen of Forsyth County, State of Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with Wesley J. Samples who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Wesley J. Samples is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for such citizenship.

Applicant was raised on Coosa River where he was raised with Cherokee Indians

Affiant further states that he has known the said Wesley Samples for the past 30 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Wesley Samples indidates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Wesley Samples is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Wesley Samples to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. None at all

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27 day of Nov, 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

Henry X. Cannon
[illegible]

State of Georgia **, County of** Forsyth

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Edmond Pass who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 60 years old, and is a citizen of Forsyth County State of Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with Wesley D. Dumplin who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Wesley D. Dumplin is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for such citizenship.

Affiant further states that he has known he said Wesley D. Dumplin for the past 25 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Wesley D. Dumplin indidates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Wesley D. Dumplin is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Wesley D. Dumplin to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Edmond Pass

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17 day of December 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

Forsyth County

State of [illegible], **County of** [illegible]

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is [illegible] years old, and is a citizen of [illegible] and that he is personally acquainted with [illegible], who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said [illegible] is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for such citizenship.

Affiant further states that he has known the said [illegible] for the past [illegible] years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said [illegible] indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said [illegible] is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said [illegible] to citizenship in the [illegible] Nation, I. T. [illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the [illegible] day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

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End

Nation's No. 4457

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Wm Hunter et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

) Nation's No.....

..... Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving the aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

through whom the petitioner ..... claim, to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

..... NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 2050

Court.

Term, 189

Mrs L. E. Sanders et al

vs.

The Cherokee Nation

ORIGINAL

Filed in Clerk's office

Oct 1st 1896

Clerk.

J. W. HARRIS, JR.,
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Attorney for

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No 361, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

Mrs Emma E Sanders

and Mrs Sarah Porter

and of the affidavits of Mrs Cynthy McMurray

William L Slater

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7 day of September, 1896.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

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Registered Letter / Parcel No. 361 Rec'd

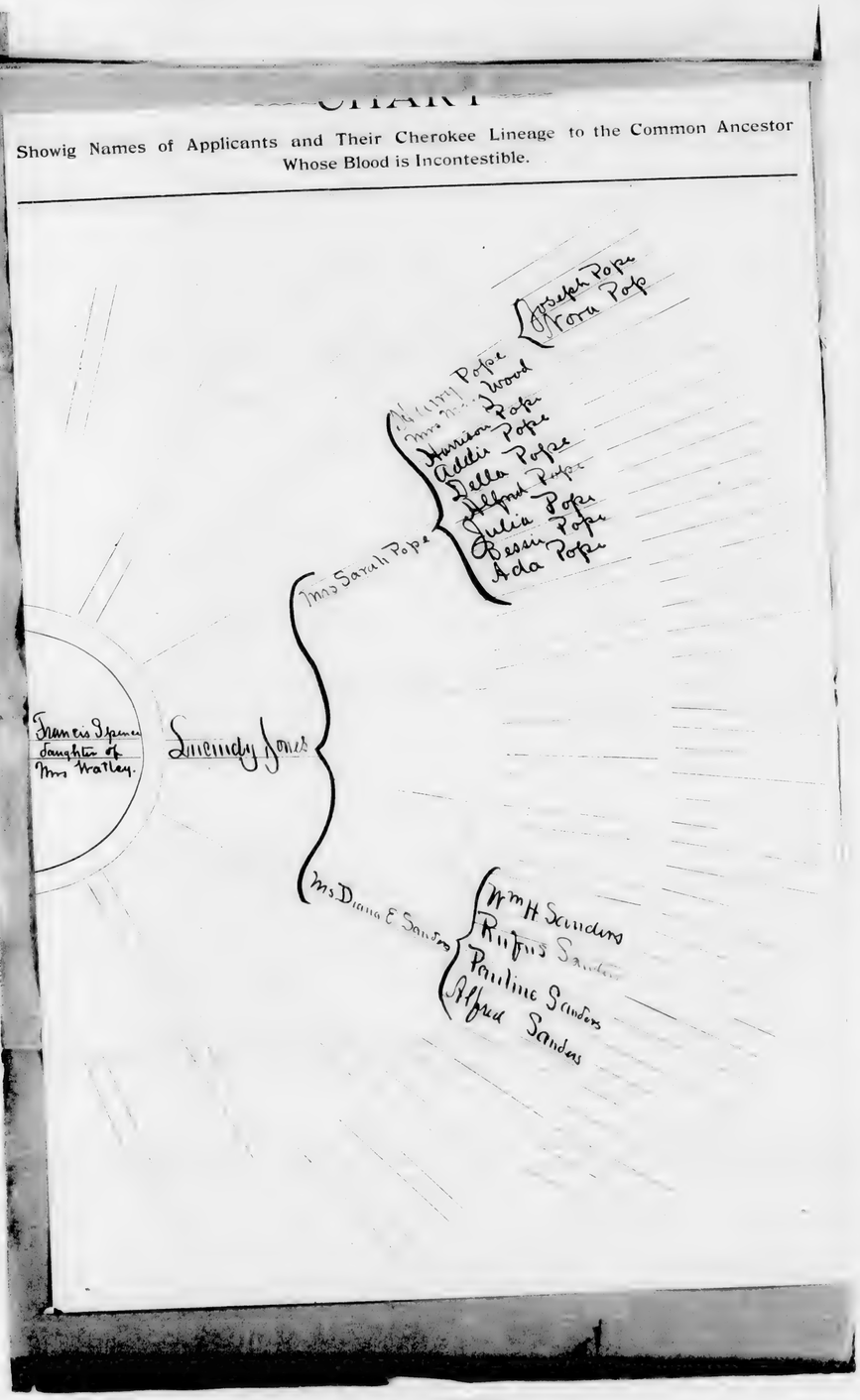
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H H Harris P.M.

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Showig Names of Applicants and Their Cherokee Lineage to the Common Ancestor Whose Blood is Incontestible.



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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Mrs Deanah Elizabeth Sanders makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That She is the daughter of John F Jones & his wife Lucinda ~~deceased~~ of the whose Maiden Name was Spears, deceased and the granddaughter of one John F Jones, deceased and the Great Granddaughter of one Mrs Peatt, who your petitioner firmly believes was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 63 years of age, her post office address is Braggs Ga and ... family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: Ray Sanders, Mitchell Sanders, William H Sanders (who has two children) 39 years, 2 Rufus S. Sanders (who has two children) 36, 3 [illegible], [illegible] Sanders, [illegible] Alford [illegible].

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Mrs Deanah E Sanders

By J. W. HARRIS, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF [illegible]

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Mrs Hannah Elizabeth Sanders makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That She is the daughter of John F. Jones & his wife Amanda ~~of one~~ whose Maiden Name was [illegible] and the Grand daughter of one Tom & Polly Sevier and the Sevier was the daughter of one Mrs Foster, who your petitioner firmly believes was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 63 years of age, her post office address is Braggs Ga and family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: My husband [illegible] Sanders [illegible] William H Sanders (who has two children) 39 years [illegible], 2 Rufus S. Sanders (who has two children) 36 3 [illegible] Sanders [illegible] Alfred [illegible]

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of her ages above and respectfully awaits its determination.

Mrs Hannah E. Sanders

By J. W. Hyatts Jr. Attorney

STATE OF Georgia . COUNTY OF [illegible]

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petitions are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

[illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August [illegible], 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in petition, and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

[illegible]

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned Mrs Sarah Pope makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That She is the wife of John Pope & daughter of John F & Lucinda Jones and the said Lucinda Jones was daughter of John & Frances Spencer and the said Frances Spencer was daughter of one Mrs Watley a full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear in the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

My Mother Lucinda Spencer was raised in Gwinnett County. She died in 1874 - at 58 years of age

Your petitioner is 49 years of age, and postoffice address is Kelly's Cherokee Co Ga and My family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry Pope	27	a Son
Mary Pope Wood	25	a daughter
Harrison Pope	23	a Son
Eddie Pope	20	a daughter
Della Pope	18	"
Alfred Pope	15	a Son
Julia Pope	12	a daughter
Perrin Pope	10	" "
Ada Pope	5	" "
Joseph Pope	7	a grand son - son of Henry Pope
Flora Pope	1	" " daughter - daughter of " "
Carrie Wood	7 mo	a grand daughter - daughter of Mary P Wood

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Mrs Sarah Pope

By J. W. HARRIS, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Barlow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sarah Pope
her mark

Witness as to mark
B H Gladstone

(Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 26, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in the petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Asbury Collins
N.P.C.C.

State of Georgia, **County of** Cherokee

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. Lucy Ann Freeman who after being duly sworn by me, states that She is 70 years old, and is a citizen of said State & County and that She is personally acquainted with the Persons Named Below who are an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Applicants are the identical persons represented Themselves to be in this application for such citizenship.

Mrs Sarah Pope, Mrs Phebe Freeman
Mrs Elzady Simmons Mrs Mary Leach Mrs
Mrs Diana Sanders and Henry Jones are
all the Children of Wm F Jones and his
late Cherokee Affiant knew Lucinda well
and knew her as the daughter of John
& Frances Spence of Gwinnett County
Affiant further Says that Mrs Frances Spence
was a full blood Cherokee and was Mrs.
Lucinda Jones as the Applicants was a daughter
Favours the Indians very much

Affiant further states that She has known the said Parties all their lives for the past years and knows that they has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Applicants indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Applicants are of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that She has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Mrs Lucy Ann Freeman
her mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

Owen M Benamon J. P.

State of Georgia **, County of** Forsyth

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Wm Sadler ~~+ Mrs Sarah Roper~~ who after being duly sworn by me, states that ~~they~~ she is 66 years old, and is ~~a~~ citizen of said State and County and that ~~they~~ she are personally acquainted with Mrs Diana E Sanders who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Mrs D E Sanders is the identical person ~~she~~ represents ~~her~~ self to be in ~~her~~ application for such citizenship. Her maiden name was Diana [illegible] daughter of John [illegible] and Lucinda Jones -- Her mother Lucinda Jones was the daughter of [illegible] + Francis Spears his wife and the said Jones' maiden name was Francis Watty and she was half Cherokee [illegible] and grandmother of Mrs Sanders - They showed the [illegible] blood and claimed it and was known as part Cherokee - Frances Watty was the daughter of a full Cherokee Indian of the Cherokee tribe or Nation -

Affiant further states that ~~they~~ he has known the said Mrs D E Sanders for the past 45 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by the neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mrs D E Sanders indicates the Indian type. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew her longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Mrs Sanders is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that ~~they~~ he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Mrs Sanders to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

William M Sadler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of September 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

James H Stewart

State of Georgia **, County of** Towns

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared William Lubbetter who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 66 years old, and is a citizen of said State and County. and that he is personally acquainted with Sarah Pope & Liana Sanders who are applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Applicants are the identical person s represented ~~all to be~~ in this application for such citizenship.

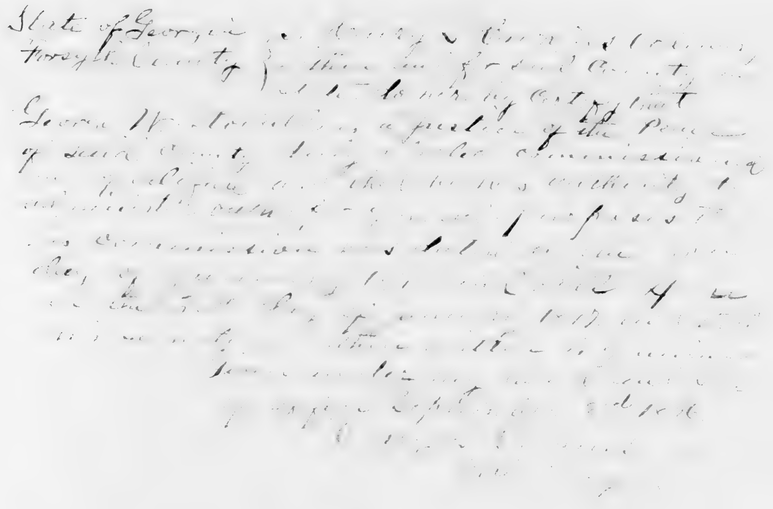
They are sisters and their Mother was Lucinda Jones her Maiden Name was Lucinda Spencer and her Mothers Maiden Name was Miss. Watley - Miss Watley married and born, by her husband John Spencer, the above named Lucinda - Miss Watley, whose name was Francis, looked to be a full blood Cherokee and claimed that her Mother was a full blood. Francis had the Indian complexion & face & hair. She lived among the Cherokees and was recognized by them as a Cherokee - I know these facts because I myself lived among the Cherokee Nation and knew that Miss Spencer, who was the Grand Mother of the Applicants, was, a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Applicants all their lives ~~for the past ~~ years~~~~ and knows that they has been recognized and treated by ~~his~~ neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Applicants indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Applicants are of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

William M Lubbetter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28 day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

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No. 2050

Court,

Term, 189

Mrs D.E. Sanders et al

—vs.—

The Cherokee Nation

ORIGINAL

Filed in Clerk's office

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J. W. HARRIS, JR.,
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Attorney for

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of John Sawnook with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said John Sawnook for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th. day of August 1886.

J S Elmore P M

Sworn to before me,
Sept 4th 1896.
J R Snow J.S.C.

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No 2209

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John Saunook

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 5 1896

A S McKennon

Clerk

Referred

Bayou City

Application for Citizenship

To the Hon Dawes Commission.

Now comes your petitioner John Saunooke and Makes application for himself and family application for citizenship and be admitted and enrolled as citizens & members of the Cherokee nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory. And in support of said application respectfully allege and states as follows: That applicant is a Cherokee Indian by blood he is enrolled on the Hester roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe Nation or band of Cherokee Indians. That he is son of John Saunook and he is enrolled on the roll of 1835 Mayday roll and others

That my wife Margaret Saunooke is dead, late of Tahlonteeskee and that said John Hill is enrolled on the roll of 1835 and Mayday and others Who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians by blood recognized and enrolled as members of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians of the State of North Carolina

That I have the children named and ages hereinafter stated per Name as parent or guardian also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizen of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory That they are are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason of being the son of these applicants. Who are Cherokee Indians by blood. as born in Jefferson Said Child lives with me and is of course and as follows. John Saunooke age 46 yrs father Margaret Saunooke 44 yrs mother Polly Saunooke 6 months son My postoffice address is Cherokee NC

Wherefore your applicants pray that they be

admitted and enrolled as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory

Respectfully Subscribed
to before me this
[illegible]

State of North Carolina County of Swain
This appeared before me, first duly sworn according to law, Wm. Hannah and Jno. Hannah & named in the above and foregoing application and that I have had read to me and examined the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated; that the facts therein stated are true So help me God

Jno. Hannah

Sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug 1896
C. M. Parker J. P.

Filed and recorded [illegible]

No. 10½—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Swain County. } ss.

The foregoing Certificate of C W Parker, a Justice of the Peace of Swain County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, [illegible], Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that C W Parker was, at the time of signing the foregoing certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Swain, and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 3 day of Sept A. D. 1896

[illegible]
Clerk Superior Court.

admitted and enrolled as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory

Respectfully Submitted
John Lemmonds

State of North Carolina County of Swain
This affiant first being upon oath, deposes and says that his name is John Lemmonds as named in the above and foregoing application and that I have had read to me and examined the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated; that the facts therein stated are true so help me God

John Lemmonds

Sworn to before me this 23 day of Aug 1906
C M Parker J.P.

Now and came aforesaid personally appeared before me Will Lemmonds & Zekadonia Lemmonds who on oath that they know this Lemmonds to be identical person that is making application. That he is of Indian blood.

Sworn to before me this 23 day of Aug 1906

C M Parker

Clerk of the Court

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Nation's No. 4479

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

John Samooke

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M JACOBY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John Sanooke

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Ball through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4378

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

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Robert B. Rippey

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Robert B. Shepherd

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Dawes Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

I, R. Emmett Stuart do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of Sept. 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Justice O.T. addressed to The Chief Chickasaw Nation, Tahlequah, I.T., that registry receipt No. 502 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained a true copy of the application of Robert B. Sheppard.

R. Emmett Stuart

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8th day of Sept. 1896.

Wm. F. Williams
NOTARY PUBLIC,
My Commission Expires May 25, 1900.

No. 4073 4479

Robt B. Shepherd
v
Cherokee Nation
Filed 9 Sept 1896
Wm Freeman
Clk

Rejected

J J Bales
Guthrie Oklahoma

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, ~~Tahlequah~~, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Robert B. Sheppard your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the Son (~~a slave~~) of one
Eliza Jestins and the grand Son of one
Rachel Thompson " and the Great " " of one
Wasey Thompson a Jestins " who, your petitioner firmly believes, w~~h~~re
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestors should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 5-4 years; that his postoffice address is Guthrie O.T. and that family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	Frank Shepherd	male	31	Son	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Guthrie O.T. this, the 7th day of Sept. A. D., 1896

his
Robert B X Sheppard
mark

Attest:

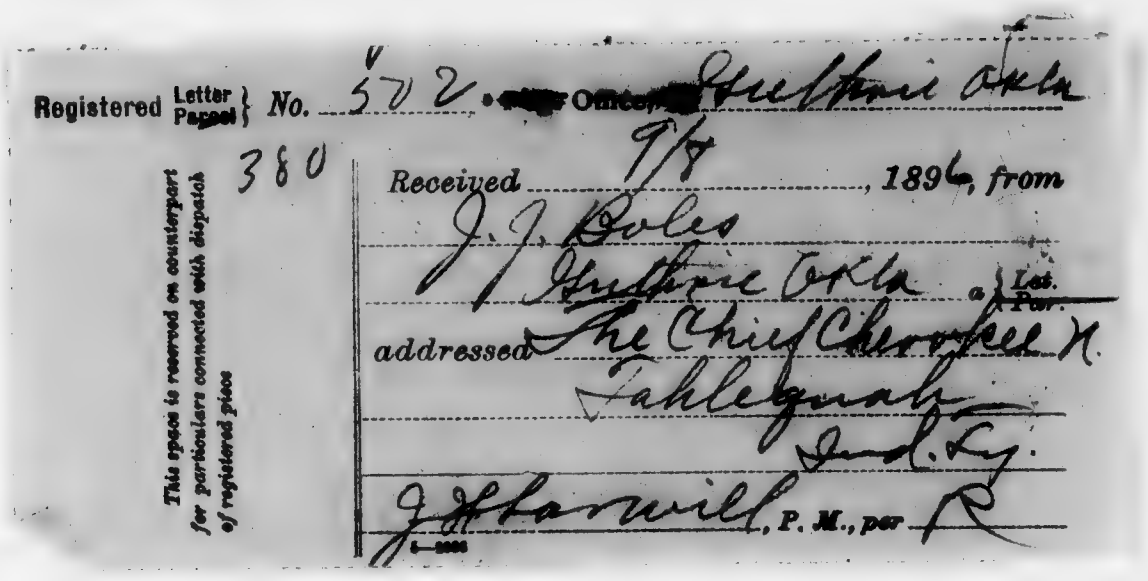
T. F. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Guthrie O.T. this the 7th day of Septem-ber A. D., 1896

Thos F Williams

[SEAL]

NOTARY PUBLIC,
My Commission Expires May 23, 1900.



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Nation's No. 11111

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita SEP 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter Parcel } No. 329 Rec'd ....., 189 ,

of M. M. Edmiston

addressed to Jos. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.

D. A. Bayes P. M.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, R. L. RUDISILL, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 329, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Jesse A. Shoat

and of the affidavits of Jesse A. Shoat, E. Ward & John F. Carrigan, Jerry Lane, And Anderson Lynch

in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

R. L. Rudisill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7" day of September, 1896.

Henry E. Dan-Cashe,

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Jesse A. Shoat for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Jesse A. Shoat, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Michael Shoat, petitioners father whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 1839, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
Amanda ~~Shoat~~ Barber ~~Shoat~~ Shoat, (now deceased)	39	her children men, James, 20, Mary 18, Wm. R. 15, Geo. 13 Barber,
Louisa Webber,	39	her children, Martha, 18, Jess, 15, Mary, 12 Stella, 7, Nellie, 2
Daniel Shoat	44	his children, Anna 18, Jess, 14
Georje B. Robertson the Son Clifton	17	Jay, 6,
Joseph L. Shoat	36	
Laura "	33	
Edward "	30	
Jno. R. "	21	

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 68 years of age, and a resident of Claremore I.T.

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of his said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Jesse A. Shoat

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug., 1899.

Jesse A. Shoat
Witness

Harvey E. Beadle
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Notary Public. My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

State of Kansas
County of Cherokee } ss

Jesse A Shoat of lawful age being first duly sworn upon his oath says. his Residence is at Columbus Kansas.

Affiant further says he is the lawful son of Michael Shoat a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Affiant further says that Mrs Amanda Barber wife of W A Barber was his own lawful daughter.

Affiant further says that Mrs Amanda Barber died leaving behind as her heirs - her husband W A Barber - her sons James, Robert, and George Barber - and her daughter Anna Barber.

Jesse A. Shoat

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April 1893

A.M. Ivey Notary Public

State of Kansas, Cherokee County, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of April A. D. 189 3, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, came Jesse A Shoat

who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the within instrument of writing and such person had duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my [illegible] year last above written.

A.M. Ivey

Term expires Sept 12 1895.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

OFFICE OF

A. W. JAY & Co.

Columbus, Kas. June 5th 1893

County of Cherokee
State of Kansas } ss.

E. C. Ross & Wm. L. Longacre both of lawful age - being first duly sworn on their oaths state as follows to wit: That their Post Office address is at Columbus Kansas. That they are each acquainted with one Jesse A Shoat who is also a Resident of Columbus Kansas. That they have both known him for the past fifty years. And know that Parents and Grand Parents. They both learned that Jesse A Shoat is the Son of one Michael Shoat a Cherokee Indian. And now demands Affiants each further state they were (either life time) acquainted with Amanda Shoat who married one William H Barber. by whom she had four Children all of whom survivor her. the said Amanda Shoat - or the Amanda Barber - wife of William H Barber. Affiants further state the names of said Children to be Frances Barber Anna Barber

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Robert Barber and George Barber
all the children of said Amanda Barber
formerly Amanda Short the daughter of
Jesse A Short and Jane Daughtery
Michael Short - a Cherokee Indian
now deceased - and she did not
Indian Citizen
Further Affiants saith not

E J Ward

John T Carnaghan

Subscribed and Sworn to before me a Notary
Public in and for Chickasaw County Iowa.
this 6th day of June - 1893

A D Day
Notary Public

My Comm. expires Sept 12 1895.

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No 1850

Jesse A. Shoat

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7th 1896

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Rejected

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss

Jesse A. Shoat being duly sworn on oath deposes and says: He is 68 years of age, and a resident of Clanemore P.O.

That affiants father's name was Michael Shoat a Cherokee Indian by blood, and resided in the Cherokee nation at commencement of the war, but since which time he has not been known by affiant and affiant believes he was killed or died during the said war, he was a recognized Indian by the Cherokee nation and his right was never disputed by affiant knowledge

~~Affiant further states that his mother was~~
~~Elizabeth Ward, nee Shoat, daughter of Chas. Ward,~~

Affiants children are; Amanda C. Barber, deceased Louisa Webber, Daniel Shoat, Georgia B. Robertson, Joseph L. Shoat, Anna Shoat, Edward and J. R. Shoat My grand children by Amanda Barber are, James, Mary Wm. R. & George Barber,

Grand children by Louisa Webber, are Martha, Jess, Mary, Stella and Nellie,

Grand Children by ~~Georgia B Robertson~~ are Daniel Shoat and Anna, Jess and Jay Shoat,

And affiant further says that Georgia B. Robertson has a son Clifton, grand son of affiant who is 18 months old. Jesse A. Shoat

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1896

Harry E. Dougherty.

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

No 1855-

Jesse A. Shoat

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 9th 1896

Rejected

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss

Jerry Bagwell being sworn says he is a Cherokee citizen, about 84 years of age, & he lives 12 miles SE of Vinita

That he knew Michael Shoat in childhood and up to the war when affiant believes he died in the said nation, Affiant knew Michael Shoat in Tennessee, on Pigeon Roost Creek, and about 20 years before the war said Shoat came to the western Cherokees, returned to Tenn, and again came to the Cherokee Nation just before the war and affiant believes that said Michael Shoat died in the said Cherokee Nation during the war, He was recognized and regarded by the Cherokee nation of people and by Indians and people generally as a Cherokee Indian by blood, and he enjoyed all the rights, privileges and benefits of Cherokee Indians

Affiant is acquainted with Jesse A Shoat applicant, and knows him to be the son of Michael Shoat, aforesaid.

Jerry X Bagwell
his mark

Witness Mark
M M Edwards
L P Bergman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug 1896

N. D. Mansfield
Notary Public

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss

Anderson Vinch, of lawful age being duly sworn deposes and says: He is 68 years of age, P.O. Vinita I.T. about 12 miles, and is a Cherokee freedman. Affiant knew Michael Shoat, a Cherokee Indian, who was recognized & all who knew him as a cherokee; he came to the Cherokee Nation from East of the Mississippi river, I think from Georgia with the Indians, when they emigrated to this country, and I knew him from that time in the Cherokee Nation until about the first of the year since which time I have not seen him, He claimed to have left his family in the old Nation, as his wife would not come with him, and he was well along in years, probably 80 years or more, He often spoke of his Children and I have heard him say he had a son named Jesse,

I know Jesse A. Shoat, the applicant, - he and Michael Shoat bear a strong resemblence in features, face, size (but not so tall as Jesse) and Michael talked slow and was free from epilobility as Jesse A. and said Jesse A Shoat in my opinion is the son of Michael Shoat.

Affiant was born in this country and

witness mark. has always lived in said section.

his
Anderson X Bogner
mark.

John Bringhill Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22
day of Aug 1896 Harvey E. Davis Cal[illegible],

Notary Public. My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

Notary Public

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No. 4481

Mary L. Smith

vs.

CHEROKEE NATION.

This memorandum is filed in lieu of an order from the Court. The papers in the above styled case have been Forwarded to the proper Court

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The order for the above papers will be found in the order for Mrs. Jestern Castoe et al vs Cherokee Nation case.

By [illegible]

End

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No. 448

Jane Stills Still

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Order of Appeal

U.S. Court

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Jane Stills et als to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Jane Stills

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of Jan 1897 A. D. 189

Clerk.

End

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State of Arkansas }
County of Carroll } ss

On this day came before the undersigned authority; A. M. Thomas to me personally well known and being duly sworn deposes and says;

My name is A. M. Thomas I am 63 years of age and reside near Berryville Carroll Co. Ark which is my address I am well acquainted with Joseph S. Standley and have known him for about 55 years and know him to be the same person whom he represents himself to be in his petition for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation;

Joseph S Standley is a son of Abraham Standley and Susan Standley, Abraham Standley was a son of Silvas Standley and Polly Standley who was a daughter of [illegible] Grammar and [illegible] Grammar who were always regarded by their acquaintances as being of Cherokee blood.

I am acquainted with Joseph S Standley's children and believe their names as set forth in petitioner application are correct. A. M. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1896

Lip Taylor
Notary Public

Joseph S. Standley
& x Parte

Affidavit

United States of America
Indian Territory

To the Honorable [illegible]
United States Senators

[illegible] Brandlee [illegible]
[illegible] Brandlee [illegible]
Brandlee Indian [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] Brandlee
[illegible] Brandlee [illegible]
[illegible] Brandlee [illegible]
[illegible] Brandlee [illegible]

United States of Muscogee,)
Indian Territory,)
Northern District.)

I, [illegible], do solemnly swear that I am [illegible], and that the [illegible] day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Clerk of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing original affidavits, arguments, record evidence and depositions as exhibit to the [illegible].

One citizenship Claim Application
of Joseph J. Standley et al
One Affidavit Made By S. M. Thomas
" " " " John. M. Jones
& Barnsville Ark
And the the same is
Sig Pay by Circuit court
Clerk & Carroll County Ark
all
Joseph J. Standley et al
C. O. Thomas
M. Baker

[illegible]

Nation's No. 919.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of
Joseph S. Standlee, et al .

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 26 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Joseph S. Standlee, et al. Nation's No. 919.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Polly Standlee through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of Sept, 1896.

D. A. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, William Cobb do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith Arkansas addressed to Hon. Samuel Mayes Gorvernor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 4184 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mary E. Harbrough and of the affidavit of Julia A. Scott and William Cobb in support of same.

William Cobb

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this day of September 1896.

John B. Stevens

My commission expires Sept. 8th 1900

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon. Dawes Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom She asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my ; age

Names of Children.	Ages.	Names of Children.	Ages.
William	2		

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, your petitioner states:

That She is a daughter of Julia A. Reaves and a grand daughter of Rebecca A. Sullivan and a great grand daughter of one William Sullivan a Full blood Cherokee Indian. That William Sullivan was duly recognized by the proper authorities and by all the Cherokee Nation and by the Public generally in Tennessee as a Cherokee Indian. And enjoyed all the rights privileges benefits pertaining thereto as a Cherokee Indian by blood in the State of Tennessee. And at the time of the said William Sullivan appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of said Cherokee Indians That your petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said William Sullivan. That said petitioner is of not over one eighth Cherokee blood. That the said William Sullivan was a full blood Cherokee Indian

Mary E. Scarbrough
(her mark)

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Gallatin } ss.

On this 8 day of Sept 189 C, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary E. Scarbrough who after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship are true, as She verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

L. F. Rice
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires April 23, 1900

Mary E. Scarbrough

No. 6840
1484
Mary E. Scarborough
vs.
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 9 - 1896

W. M. Jayne
Secy.

E. Hines Atty.
Ft. Smith Ark.

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Mary E. Scarbrough
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Ark
COUNTY OF Sebastian } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Julia O. Prescott who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That She is 41 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ark and County of Sebastian, and that is personally acquainted with Mary E. Scarbrough who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the applicant herein is the daughter of affiant

Affiant further states: That She has known the said Mary E. Scarbrough ~~for the past~~ years, and knows that She has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary E. Scarbrough indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Mary E. Scarbrough he believes the said Mary E. Scarbrough to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

her
Julia X O. Prescott
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept 1896.

H. T. Hill
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires April 23, 1900

Nation's No. 14488

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary E. Scarbrough

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT
H. M. JA
Sec.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Scarbrough

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Harris & Bacon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Dec. 1896.

A. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1062.
Commission's No .....
In re Application of

W. W. Starling, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
W. W. Starling, et al. Nation's No. 1062.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ned Sizemore through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of October 1896.

S. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of W. W. Stadin for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of Samuel Davis, Wm Price, Alfred Price, Wm. A. Lewis, Wesley Bleavins

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

J. N. Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of September, 1896.

R. H. Dobbs Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar. 7 1900.

State of N.C.
County of Ashe

Personally appeared Before me
a Justice of the Peace in and
for said County in the State aforesaid
W W Sterling the Petitioner in the above
Petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory
U.S.A. who after being duly Sworn
according to Law States that the facts
set forth in his Petition above
are true as Stated. Sworn to this
the 12th Day of Aug 1896

Attest witnesses

Seal
Seal

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Sealed and Sworn to Before me
a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid
on this 12th Day of Aug 1896
and I do certify that I am personally
acquainted with W W Sterling the said
Petitioner & know that he is a
credable person and entitled to full
faith & credit. Before any of the
Courts of the State of N.C. and that
I have no interest directly or indirectly
directly in the Prosecution of his claim
for Cherokee Indian citizenship and
am not related to the Plaintiff or
Attorneys

J.P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ASHE COUNTY. } ss.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that W W ... Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 17. day of August 1896.

P Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

Petition & Memorial

To the Hon Dawes Commissioner
Your Petitioner W W Starlings it is proven
and he Believe he is one Thirty Second
Cherokee Indian Blood Deriveing the
Same from his Diriac ancestor
the Late Ned Sizemore thrud his mother
Sarah Starlings who was a Daughter of
Mary Thompson whose Maiden Name was Mary
Blevins a Daughter of Liddia Bluyins
whose Maiden name was Liddy Sizemore
a Daughter of owen Sizemore a son of
Ned Sizemore a full Blood Cherokee
Indian Your petitioner therefore
Submits to the honorable Body the above
Statement of facts as Grounds for his
application for Cherokee Indian citizen
Ship as a free Said in the Cherokee
nation and ask for full & compleate
Investigation of his claims and if the
Same is found to Be valid & correct as
Heir in Stated that he Be allowed
all the Rights Privaliges and Immunities
of other citizens of Said nation Petitioners
full name is Wilburn Wilson Starlings
age 40 Yrs Residence Cash Co in
the State of Ark Post-Office address
Hoxie County of Lawrence State of Ark
Occupation that of a Farmer I am
Married & have 6 children 4 Wit
John W. Starlings age 16 Cordia Starlings
age 14 Noah Starlings age 13 Buck
Starlings age 12 Jimmy Starlings age
& Thonia L Starlings age 4
Attesting Witnesses
attest
J. M. Thompson

Most Respectfully Submitted
Wilburn his X W Starlin
mark

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

State of North Carolina, } ss:
County of Ashe, }

On this 19th, day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the ~~State aforesaid~~, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C, and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lyddia Sizemore who married James Blevines and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hash, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelie Peak and Grubb Hart; said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

his
[Signed] ALFRED x PRICE.
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HURLY, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genninness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of court under seal of court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss,
County of Ashe }

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 86 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C.,and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew; that he often went back to where said tribe was located after affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore,a daughter affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co.,Va., near the Va., and N. C. State line, Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest [Signed] his
J. H. BARTON, WILLIAM x PRICE.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I futher certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Ashe } ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number of these claimants: and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Catharine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

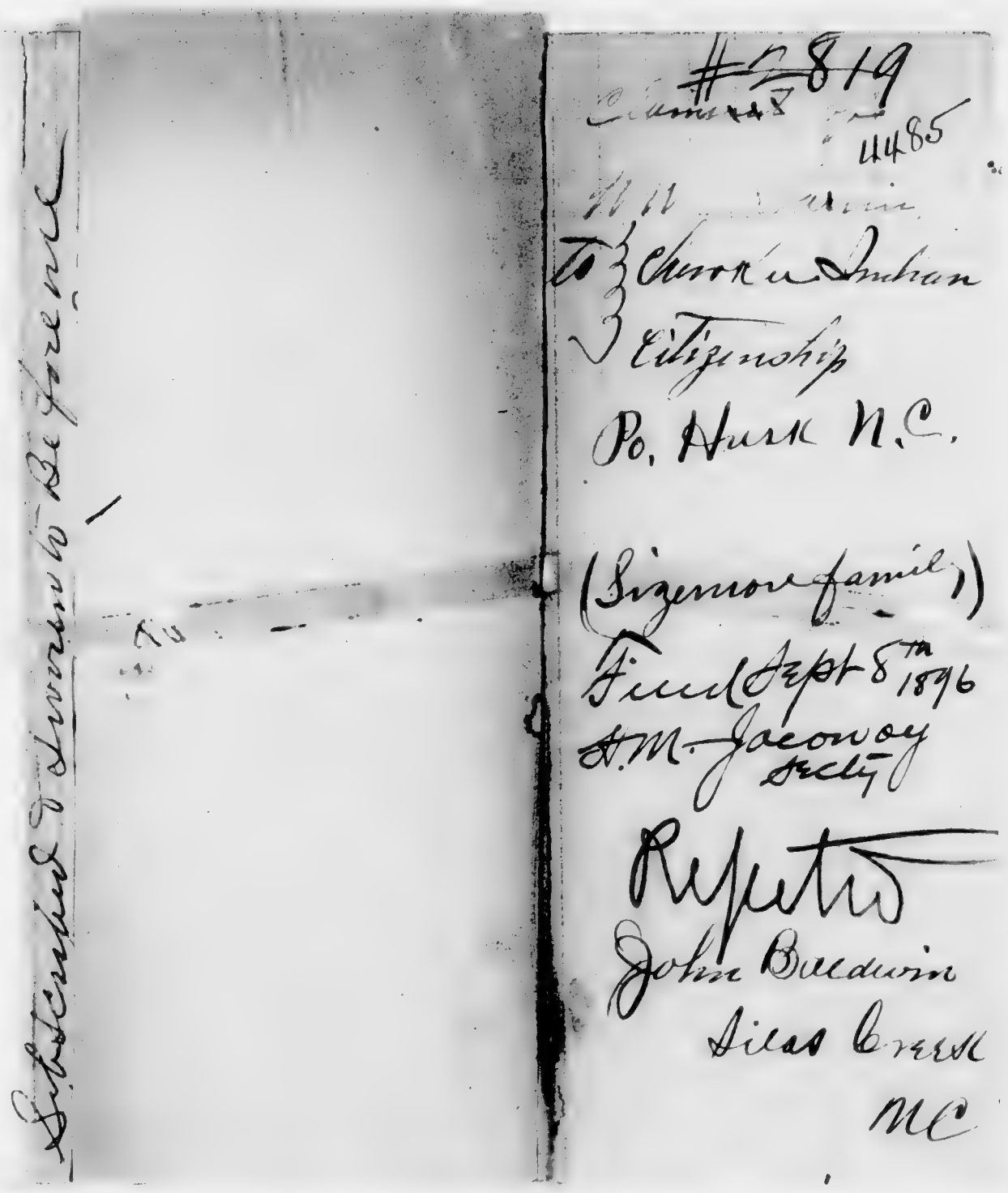
[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)


#819
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To Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Po. Hunk N.C.
(Sizemore family)
Filed Sept 8th 1896
A.M. Jacoway
Sec'y
Reports
John Bradwin
Silas Green
NC

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Affidavit of Witness

State of N.C.
County of Cosby

Before me the under Signed a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Wesley Blevins who after being By me duly Sworn States - That he is 69 yrs of age and a Citizen of Cosby County and State of N.C. and that he is personally acquainted with Willard W Starlings who is and applicant for citizen Ship in the Cherokee nation Ok- and appears - further States - That the said W.W. Starlings is the identical person he Represents - him Self to be in the application for citizen Ship in said Nation and that the said W.W. Starlings is a Son of Sarah Starlings who was a Daughter of Mary Thompson whose Maiden Name was Mary Blevins a Daughter of Liddia Blevins whose Maiden name was Liddia Sizemore a Daughter of owen Sizemore a Son of Nel Sizemore a full Blood Cherokee Indian as appears - Further States That he has known the said W.W. Starlings for the Past 40 years and knows that he is & has been Recognized and treated By his neighbors as a Cherokee and the Public Generly as a Person having Cherokee Indian Blood and that the Constitution Physical appearance Language and Manners of the said W.W. Starlings Indicate - That the said W.W. Starlings is of Indian Blood that from the age of Jack & Upwards and from Statements Made to him By the said Ancestors

A Grant State he has Ever Reason to Blame and Does Blame that the Said W.W. Starlings is of Cherokee Indian Blood affiant further State that he has no Interest in the Prosecution of the claim of the Said W.W. Starlings to citizen ship in the Cherokee Nation &c and that he is not Related By Blood or Marriage to the Said W.W. Starlings that the Said W.W. Starlings is of White & Cherokee Decent

Wesley Blevins

Att

Subscribed & Sworn to Before me This the 8th Day of Aug 1896 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the Said Wesley Blevins and Know him to be a person of truth & Veracity

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ASHE COUNTY. } ss.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that ..... Jno. M. Mast ....., Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 11 day of August, 1896.

P Blevins

Clerk Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cheroke Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Watford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in ~~Ashe~~ County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written. Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896. M. F. Tobaits Notary Public.

My commission expires March 1st 1900

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Thomas Stegall would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Wayne County, State of Indiana on 10th day of December 1833. My father's name was Jonathan Stegall. My mother's name was Mary Stegall, (nee Mary Craven) That I now reside in Gentry County, Missouri and have resided there for 44 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

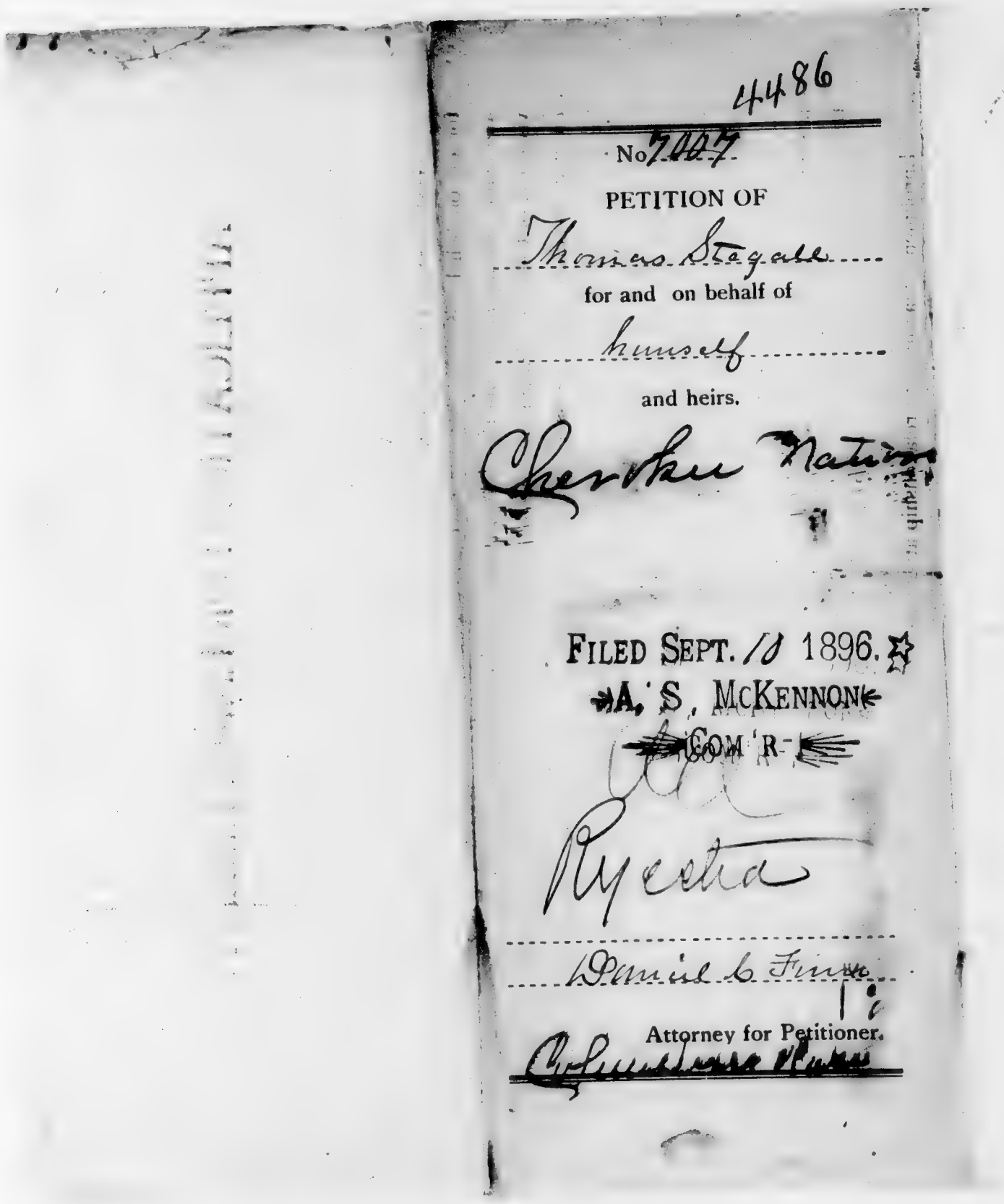
Signature Thos Stegall

State of Missouri } ss
County of Gentry }

Now on this 18th day of August 1896, personally appeared before me J. W. Ballinger a Notary Public for said county and state Thomas Stegall who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th Day of August 1896

J. W. Ballinger Notary Public.

Commissioned and appointed for a term Expiring Jan 20th 1898



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No. 7007

PETITION OF

Thomas Stagatt

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs.

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Rejected

Daniel G. Finn

Attorney for Petitioner.

C. Lindsey Mayes

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, Thomas Stegall for and on behalf of himself and Children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of David Cranor Cranor Miller T. Taylor Wellcam L. Snider Robert White and Eleanor Cranor

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully submitted, Thos. Stegall

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Thomas Stegall	62	Father
Josephine Stegall	62	Mother not of Cherokee Descent
David Stegall	36	Son
Frank Stegall	36	Son
Clara Hayden	34	Daughter
Deloon Stegall	32	Son
Oscar Stegall	29	Son
Elizabeth Martin	27	Daughter

In witness of which I hereun to set my hand on this 3rd day of Sept. 1896.

Thos. Stegall

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Gentry }

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 3rd Day of September A.D. 1896

Jno. W. Ewing
Notary Public

Term Expires Jan. 20, 1898

No.
Claim of Thomas Sloan
David Sloan et al
Cherokee Indians

Affidavit of
Evelina Miller
&
Jesse Bowles

In the matter of claim of Frank Stegall
David Stegall, Oscar Stegall et al. to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship
Affidavit of Croton Miller and J. N. Taylor.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Laclede }

Be it this the 14th day of
August 1896 Personally appeared before
me the undersigned Notary public within
and for the above named State and County
Croton Miller and J. N. Taylor to me well
known, whom I certify to be credible and
respectable. who being by me first duly
sworn according to law depose and saith,
that they are well acquainted with Frank
Stegall age 36 years, David Stegall age 36 years (twins)
Clara Hayden age 34 years, Delosen Stegall
age 32, Oscar Stegall age 29 years, Elizabeth
Stegall age 27 years, children of Thomas
Stegall. That the said Frank Stegall, David
Stegall, Delosen Stegall, Oscar Stegall, Clara
Hayden and Elizabeth Stegall are the
lawful children of the said Thomas
Stegall.

Croton Miller
J. N. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th
day of Aug. 1896, My term of office expires Jan 20th 1898
J. W. Sullivan
Notary Public

Application of
David Stegall.



To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner David Stegall would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Riley County, State of Kansas on 9 day of May 1860. My father's name was Thomas Stegall. My mother's name was Josephine Stegall. That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation (near Nowata) and have resided there for 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature David Stegall

Indian Territory
Northern District } ss

Now on this 31st day of August 1896, personally appeared before me Ben J Scoville District Clerk David Stegall a Notary Public for said ~~county~~ and ~~state~~ who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st Day of August 1896

Ben J Scoville
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 10/28/99

No.....

PETITION OF

David Shepard

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs.

Reference

Daniel C. Stearns

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, David Stegall for and on behalf of himself and family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of David Cranor Eleanor Cranor Addison Miller J. N. Taylor William L. Smalley and Robert Cobb in behalf of Thomas Stegall

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully submitted.

David Stegall

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
David Stegall	36	Father
Elva Stegall	22	Mother Not of Dawes Record
Wayne Stegall	11	Son
Alma Stegall	2	Daughter
Leonard Stegall	mo	Son

In witness of which I hereun to set my hand on this 7th day of September 1896.

David Stegall

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 7th Day of September AD 1896

Ben J Scoville
Notary Public

My Commission expires 10/28/99

No.....

PETITION OF

Clara Hayden

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs.

Respectfully

H. Finn

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citszenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Clara Hayden for and on behalf of herself and Children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Thos Stegall and Elisha Hayden and the affidavits David Copus C. Fullen, Millard Snider, Robert Rhea and Eleanor Copus filed with the application of my father Thos Stegall in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

Clara Hayden.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Charles L. Hayden	13	Son
Fannie E. Hayden	11	Daughter
Gertie L. Hayden	9	"
Stella L. Hayden	8	"
Strauss Hayden	3	"

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3d day of Sept, 1896.

Clara Hayden.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day Sept 1896

J. W. Bellenger
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Clara Hayden would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Gentry County, State of Missouri on 9th day of March 1862. My father's name was Ramus Stegall. My mother's name was Josephine Stegall (Nee Newbee) That I now reside in Gentry County Missouri and have resided there for 34 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Clara Hayden.

State of Missouri }
County of Gentry } ss

Now on this 2d day of Sept., 1896, personally appeared before me [redacted] Clara Hayden who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d Day of Sept 1896

J. W. Cullingen
Notary Public.

My term Expires
June 20th 1899

Nation's No. 4577

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Thomas Stegall

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JAMES
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Thomas Stegall et al

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant √ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Johnathan Stegall through whom the petitioner √ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. F. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

In the matter of the Claim of Thomas Stegall
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship

Affidavit of Eleanor Cranor

State of Missouri }
Gentry County } ss.

On this 19th day of January
A D 1894. personally appeared before
me. the undersigned. a Notary Public
in and for the County and State aforesaid.
Eleanor Cranor of Gentry County State of
Missouri. to me well known, and who
I certify to be credible and respectable.
who being by me duly sworn according
to law. deposeth and sayeth that She was
born on the 9th day of December 1814. in Otsego
County and State of New York. that on
the 5th day of June A D 1833. I was
married to Maulove Cranor in Williams-
burg Wayne County Indiana. the said
Maulove Cranor being the son of Thomas
and Elizabeth Cranor. That the said
Elizabeth Cranors maiden name was
Elizabeth Little. that the said Elizabeth
Cranor was born in the Cherokee Indian
Reservation East of the Mississippi River
prior to the year 1800, and during her early
life She lived in the States of North and
South Carolina. She afterwards married
the said Thomas Cranor and resided

Ohio in Wayne County Indiana.

I was well acquainted with the said Elizabeth Cranor and had many conversations with her in regard to her nativity. She always told me that she belonged to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians. The said Elizabeth Cranor had two brothers one being named John Little who at one time moved with his family into what is now known as Cherokee nation. That the said Thomas and Elizabeth Cranor had other children besides Maulsel Cranor the one I married, one of said children being Mary Cranor who married one Jonathan Steyal in Wayne County Indiana where she died in the year 1845.

Eleanor Cranor

Witnesses

W. H. Whitman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January 1894 by the above named affiant, and I certify that I carefully read and explained the contents of the foregoing affidavit to affiant before the execution the same, and examined her as to her knowledge of the facts therein stated, and am satisfied that she fully understands the same, and that she is entitled to full faith and Credit. In witness whereof I.

have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed my official
seal this 19th day of January
A 1894

Jacob N. Brown
Notary Public

My Commission expires February
2nd. A D 1897.

To
Claim of
Thomas Stegall
to Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Affidavit of
David Brasor

In the Matter of Claim of Thomas
Stegall to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Affidavit of David Cranor

State of Missouri
Gentry County } ss.

On this the 27th Day of April A.D. 1889
personally appeared before me the undersigned
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County
David Cranor of Gentry County and State of
Missouri to me well known and who I believe
to be credible and respectable who being by me
first duly Sworn according to Law deposeth
and Saith that he is a Person of Cherokee Indian
descent and was Born in Wayne County and
State of Indiana that his age is 68 years and
his Post Office Address is Albany Gentry County
State of Missouri that he is well acquainted
with Thomas Stegall the Claimant named
in the above entitled Claim to Cherokee Indian
Citizenship and have been from the date of
his Birth and knows that the said Thomas
Stegall is a Person of Cherokee Indian descent
that the said Thomas Stegall is a Son of one
Mary Stegall a Person of Cherokee Indian
descent who was Born in Wayne County and
State of Indiana in the year A.D. 1811 and
died in Wayne County and State of
Indiana in the year 1875 that he is well acquainted with
the said Mary Stegall and have been from

his Affeant early recollection that the
said Mary Stegall is a daughter of one
Elisabeth J Cranor whose maiden name
was Elisabeth J Bettle a (½) Quarter Breed
Cherokee Indian Woman who was Born on
the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the
Mississippi River and Died in Gentry County
and State of Missouri in the year A.D. 1881
that he was well acquainted with the said
Elisabeth J Cranor in her life time that the
said Elisabeth J Cranor was his Affeants Mother
that he is well acquainted with Frank Stegall
age 28 Years David Stegall age 28 Years
Belosin Stegall age 24 years Clara Hagan
age 26 Years Oscar L Stegall age 21 Years
and Lefa D Stegall age 20 Years Children
of the said Thomas Stegall as aforesaid
that the said Frank Stegall David Stegall
Belosin Stegall Clara Hagan Oscar L
Stegall Lefa D Stegall are the Lawfull Chil
dren of the said Thomas Stegall as aforesaid

David Cranor

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day
by the above named Affeant and I certify
that I carefully read and Explained the
contents of the foregoing Affidavit to Affeant
before he executed the same and Examined

him before he executed the same and Examin-
him as to his knowledge of the facts Stated
therein and am Satisfied that he fully
understood the Same and that he is entitled
to full trust and Credit

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto Subscribed my Name
and affixed the Seal of said Court
this 27th Day of April A.D. 1889

Recorder Orleans Court
By [illegible] Deputy

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at OKa

Registered Letter / Parcel / No. 88 Rec'd 9/8, 1896

of [illegible]

addressed to Lt. H. Mayes
Fort Leavenworth
Kansas

A. M.

State of Kansas,)
) SS.
Cherokee County.)

I, Eulia Finn, do solemnly swear that on the eighth day of September A. D. Eighteen hundred and ninety six, I saw registered at the postoffice in the City of Columbus, Kansas, a package adressed to the Honorable Samuel H. Mays, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, That Registery reciept No. Eighty hereto attached, is a reciept for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Thomas Stegall et-al and also of the affidavits of Robert White, William L. Snyder, Eleanor Cranor, David Cranor, Millie and J. N. Taylor, in support of same.

Eulia Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September A.D. 1896

A. E. Stevenson
Notary Public

My Commission expires, Oct 5 1898

No
Claim of
Thomas Legall
to Cherokee Indians

Citizenship
Affidavit of
William L Sneider

In the Matter of Claim of Thomas Siegell
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship

Affidavit of William B Snider

Indian Territory
First Dist't } ss

On this the 5th Day of April A.D. 1894
personally appeared before me the undersigned
Notary Public William B Snider of the Indian
Territory to me well known who I certify to be credible
and respectable who being by me duly Sworn according
to Law deposeth and Saith that he was Born in
Davisson County and State of North Carolina and
his age is 66 years that his occupation is a Farmer
and his Post Office is Blue Jacket Indian Territory
that prior to the year A.D 1854 he was well
acquainted with one Hugh Settle a Person of
Cherokee Indian who resided in Randolph
County and State of North Carolina and knows
that the said Hugh Settle was Claimed to be
a Cherokee Indian by the Community in which
he resided that there was a Number of persons
residing in the same Community who Claimed
to be Native Born Cherokee Indians

Witness
D C Finn
W F Harley

William B Snider
his
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to this 5th Day of April
A.D 1894

W D Maloney
Notary Public
Indian Territory

No

Claim of
Thomas Stegall
to Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Affidavit of
Robert Cobb

In the Matter of Claim of Thomas Stegall
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Affidavit of Robert White

State of Kansas }
Cherokee County } ss.

On this the 19th Day of November A.D. 1891
personally appeared before me the undersigned
Notary Public in and for said County and State
Robert White of Linn County State of Kansas to me
well known and who I certify to be credible and
respectable who being by me duely Sworn
according to Law deposeth and Saith that he is a
member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and was
Born on the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the
Mississippi River that his age is 70 years and his
Post Office Address is Mo Bygone Linn County
State of Kansas that prior to the Year A.D. 1840 he
was well acquainted with one Robert Bettle a
Cherokee Indian whose name he affiant believes
appears on the Census Rolls of the Cherokee Indians
of A.D. 1826 who resided on the Cherokee Indian reserva
tion East of the Mississippi River on or prior to the
Year A.D. 1826 and that he affiant knows that the
said Robert Bettle was claimed and acknowledged
by the Cherokee tribe of Indians East of the
Mississippi River to be a Native born Cherokee
Indian and a member of the Cherokee tribe of
Indians

Affeant further says that prior to the year A.D. 1840 he was well acquainted with one John Lillie a Cherokee Indian whose name he believes appears on the Census Rolls of the Cherokee tribe of Indians of A.D. 1835 who resided on the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the Mississippi River and that he affeant knows that the said John Lillie was Claimed and acknowledged by the Cherokee Tribe of Indians who resided on the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the Mississippi River on and prior to the year A.D. 1835 to be a native born Cherokee Indian and a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians

Affeant further says that the said Robert Lillie and the said John Lillie was Brothers and that he has heard the said Robert Lillie and the said John Lillie while residing on the said Cherokee Indian reservation as aforesaid Claim that they had a Sister who resided in Wayne County and State of Indiana and Called her name Elisabeth Cranor.

Witness
D C Jones
J H Smith

his
Robert X Colvill
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this day by the above named affeant and I certify that I carefully read and explained the contents of the foregoing affedavit to affeant before he

executed the same and acquainted him as to his knowledge of the facts stated therein and am satisfied that he fully understood the same and that he is entitled to full credit-

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Official Seal this 19th Day of November A.D. 1891

James H. Smith
Notary Public

My Com Exp. 12/14/92

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Nation's No. 4672

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Clara Hayden et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED (illegible)

H. M. J. (illegible)

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Cora Hayden et al
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not ~~waiving his aforesaid~~ demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... his ancestor ..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. V. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Missouri
County of Gentry } ss

On this the 3d day of September
A.D. 1896 before me J. H. Sydebeker a notary
Public within and for the above named
County and State, personally appeared
Thomas Stigall and Elisha Hayden who
by me personally known to be of good character.
and after first being duly sworn by me, upon
their oaths deposed and saith. Thomas Stigall
states that he has known Clara Hayden
for about 34 years and that he has known
Charles T Hayden age 13, Fannie E Hayden age 11, Gertie
T Hayden age 9, Stella L. Hayden age 8 and Strausa
Hayden age 3 ever since their birth and he
states that Chas. T. Hayden Fannie E. Hayden
Gertie T Hayden age Stella L Hayden and Strausa
Hayden are the legitimate children of Clara Hayden.
Elisha Hayden states he has known Clara Hayden
for about twenty (20) years and that he has known
Charles T Hayden age 13 Fannie E Hayden age 11 Gertie
T Hayden age 9 Stella L Hayden age 8 and Strausa
Hayden age 3 years respectively ever since their birth
and states that Charles T. Hayden, Fannie E Hayden,
Gertie T Hayden, Stella L Hayden and Strausa Hayden
are the legitimate children of Clara Hayden.

Thos. Stigall (seal)
Elisha Hayden (seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3d day of September A.D. 1896.
My term expires Jan 20 1898 J. H. Sydebeker
Notary Public

End

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Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, June 5, 1896.

Received from T. Simmons & Smith copies of the following documents, to-wit:

2 affirmations,
Index to Testimony

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certified to by N. A. Bayles, N.P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

James Smith et al

for Cherokee citizenship.

By John E. Brown

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

No. 207.

No. 207.

Filed Aug. 24-1896.
A. Stuckenbruck.
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Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned James Smith your petitioner, makes this he application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of ——— of one Monroe Smith and the grand son of ——— of one George Gilpin and the great grand son of ——— of one Julia Gilpin who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a ——— Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ——— name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 41 years; that his postoffice address is Clearmore I.T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Clem Smith	M	10	son	
2	John " "	"	7	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Honey Grove Texas this, the 1st day of August A. D., 1896

James Smith

Attest:

O. W. Lane
Miles Mhoon

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Honey Grove Texas this, the 1st day of August A. D., 1896

[SEAL] Hamrick Notary Public in and for Fannin Co. Texas

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Charles Smith your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Flonnoy Smith and the grand son of one George Fyffith and the great grand son of one Judah Fyffith who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is [illegible] years; that his postoffice address is Claremore I.T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
	No Children				

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Claremore I.T. this, the 30th day of July, A. D., 1896

Charles Smith

Attest:

W. E. Fridley
W. C. Hicks

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Claremore I.T. this, the 30th day of July A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

O.K.

W. J. Dodson notary Public
Cherokee District I.T.
my commission Expires
June 8th 1897

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Robert Smith your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Mourning Smith and the grandson of one George Guthrie and the great grandson of one Judah Guthrie who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 25 years; that his postoffice address is Claremore I.T. and that he family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
	No Children				

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Claremore I.T. this, the 29 day of July A. D., 1896

Robert Smith

Attest:

W. J. Dodson
W. C. Hale

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Claremore this the 29 day of July A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

W. J. Dodson Notary Public
Northern District I.T.
My commission Expires
June 8th 1899

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Nannie Jones your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Clarenora Smith and the grand daughter of one George Gripp and the great grand daughter of one Nuda Gripp who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 6 years; that postoffice address is Clarmore I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Walter Jones	M	11	Son	
2	Nannie "	F	6	D.	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Honey Grove Texas this, the 12th day of Augt A. D., 1896

Nannie Jones

Attest:

Jno. D. Armstrong
H. P. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Honey Grove Texas this, the 12th day of Augt A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

D. H. Smith Notary Public in & for Fannin Co Texas

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Thomas Smith your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Nomenzie Smith and the grand son of one Jesse Smith and the great grand son of one Indian Smith who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 27 years; that his postoffice address is Clarmore, I.T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Edson Smith	M	2	son	
2	Bessie "	F	6 mo.	dau	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Clarmore I.T. this, the 29 day of July A. D., 1896

Thomas Smith

Attest:

W. Y. Atkins
W. C. Hale

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Clarmore I.T. this, the 29 day of July A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

O.K.

W. J. Dodson notary Public
Northern District I.T.
My commission Expires
June 8th 1899

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Manervia Smith your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one George Grippit and the granddaughter of one Judia Grippit and the _____ of one _____ who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time, this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 50 years; that her postoffice address is Glenmore I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	~~James Smith~~				
2	Walter Smith	M	20	Son	
3	Mattie "	F	15	Dau	
4	[illegible] "	"	12	"	
5	Eddie "	"	10	"	
6	Fred "	M	8	Son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 28 day of July, A. D., 1896

Manervia X Smith

Attest:

D. M. Thornley

A. S. Bayless

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 28 day of July, A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

W. S. Thornley.
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I.T.

My com. ex. Jan 16 - 99.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America)
Indian Territory,) SS.
Northern District)

In the case of James T Thomas T Robert T Charles Smith and Nonnie Jones claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me M O Grumbly a Notary Public within and for the Dist Ind Ter aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Monnie Smith to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Monnie Smith; my age is 23 years. My postoffice address is Claremore Ind. Ter.; I am a housekeeper by occupation; I am a citizen of the United States. but an applicator

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am well acquainted with the applicants James T Thomas T Robert T Charles Smith and Nonnie Jones. They are my children. borned to me and Thomas Smith in lawful wedlock and they are applicants for cherokee citizenship.

witness
A J Hagler

Monnie X Smith
her mark

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 20th day of July, 1896.

My Com. Ex. Jan. 6 - 99.

M O Grumbly
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I. T.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,
Coo-wee-scoo-wee District,.

Personally comes before me Joe.M. LaHay Clerk of Cooweescoowee District Cherokee Nation one:----- Menervia Smith, and who after being duly sworn, states:--------- That she has a citizenship claim filed before the "Dawes Commission, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:--

She further states that she is the mother of the following children:- to-wit:--James Smith:- Age Thirty One years: Nannie Jones (nee Smith) Age 29 years:- Thomas Smith: Age 27 years:-- Robert Smith:- Age:- 25 years:-- Charles Smith Age 21 years:-- Walter Smith:- Age 20 years:- Mattie Smith: Age 15 years:-- Gussie Smith:- Age 12 years:-- Eddie Smith: Age 10 years Fred Smith Age 8 years:- She further states that she is the Grand mother of the following children, the Children of Nannie Jones:- Walter Jones: Age 11 years:- Annie Jones, Age 6 years

And alsoxthe Grand mother of the following children the children of James Smith:- Clem Smith, Age 10 years :- John Smith Age 7 years:-[illegible] .

Also the Grand mother of the following children, the children of Thomas Smith, Edson Smith, Age 2 years:-- Bessie Smith, Age 6 months old:--

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand , at Claremore. Indian Territory, Cooweescoowee District,I.T. on this the 25th" day of July 1896.

her
Menerva Smith
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 25th" day of July, 1896.

Clerk of Cooweescoowee District,C.N.

Nation's No. 4738

Commission's No.

In re Application of

L W M Smith

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

Joshua M. Smith Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... John Smith ..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

~~John L. Adair~~, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Bruner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of May 1896.

..... NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Nation's No 4484

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Margaret A. Smithton

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. HADDAWAY-
Sec.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Margaret A. Smithton

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Buckner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, William Cohn do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas addressed to Hon Samuel Mayes Gorvernor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No 404 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Margaret A Smith ton and of the affidavits of Julia A Puckett and in support of same.

William Cohn

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of September 1896.

John B. Hassin

My commission expires Sept 28th 1900

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon. Dawes Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that Her immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom She asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my ; age

Names of Children.	Ages.	Names of Children.	Ages.
Cordelia Ann	11	Bessie V.	2
Andrew J.	9		
Jessie B.	7		
Edsey M.	6		

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, your petitioner states:

That she is the daughter of Julia A. Prescott, who was the daughter of the late Rebecca Sullivan who was the daughter of the late William Sullivan a Cherokee Indian. That William Sullivan was duly recognized by the proper authorities and by all who knew him and by the public generally ~~as~~ as a full blood Cherokee Indian and enjoying all the rights, privileges, benefits & immunities of other Cherokee citizens by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians. And that the name of the said William Sullivan appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians. That your petitioner is a direct lineal descendant of the said William Sullivan. That said petitioner is at least one eighth Cherokee blood. That said William Sullivan was a full blood Cherokee Indian

STATE OF Arkansas } ss. Margaret A. Smithson
COUNTY OF Sebastian }

On this 20th day of September 189 6., personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Margaret A. Smithson, who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship, are true, as She verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

H. F. Hill
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires April 23. 1900

No Offer 1488

Margaret A. Hamilton

vs

Charles Notley

SEP 13 1896
U.S. MARSHAL

Filed 9 Sept 1896

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Replies

S. Hawes Atty
Honolulu

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Margaret A. Smallwood
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Sebastian } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Julia A. Pacquett who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That She is 47 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Sebastian, and that She is personally acquainted with Margaret A. Smallwood who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the applicant is a daughter of Julia A. Pacquett (Affiant herein) and a granddaughter of William Sullivan. That William Sullivan was a full blood Cherokee Indian and the father of Affiant. That said Affiant is an enrolled Cherokee and a sister of Susannah Ridings & L. A. Crumner.

Affiant further states: That She has known the said Margaret A. Pacquett Smallwood for the past years, and knows that She has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Margaret A. Smallwood indicate that She is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Margaret A. Smallwood he believes the said Margaret A. Smallwood to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Julia A. Pacquett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Oct 1897

A. N. Patterson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Oct 18 1897

No Offrs

4488

Margaret Schultheis

vs

Church Notions

FILED SEPT. 1896

A. S. McKENNON

Filed 9 Sept 1896

H. M. Jamison

D. Levy

Ryckman

S. Heiss Atty

H Schultheis Atty

End

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Yukon Territory
Northern District } I do Sweare that
I did on this the 8 day
of Sept 1898 deliver to Samuel H. Mayo
Certified Copies of the within application
and of all the within affidavits thereto
in support thereof

J. P. Foster

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this the 8 day of Sept 1898

A. D. McLean
Notary Public

My Commission expires Jan 3rd 1900

Vinita Indian Territory.

The undersigned Charlie Smith, respectfully represents that he is the Son of Noah Smith and Carthlin Smith that the said Noah Smith was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom your petitioner derives his Cherokee blood and through whom he is entitled to Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That Noah Smith mathus name was Pallie Smith that the said Pallie Smith was a Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said Pallie Smith, ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year of 1835; also evidenced by the census rolls of 1851 That his family containing Cherokee blood consists of the following named persons, to-wit: Anna Smith aged 12 years; Hannah Smith aged 8 years; Lain Smith aged 9 years; ___ aged ___ years; Lucy Smith aged 6 years;

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body his application for admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood, and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereunto annexed and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public records in such cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said tribe.

Dated Aug 12, 1896

his
Charlie x Smith
mark
APPLICANT.

State of Georgia
Chattooga County } ss.

Charly Smith being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein: that he has heard read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

his
Charlie x Smith
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of Aug, 1896

J.W. Chastain N.P. & J.P.

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Georgia
Chattooga County

This is to certify that J. H. Chastain is a Notary Public in and for said County and is authorized by law to attest legal documents This Aug 14th 50

J. H. Chastain

In the matter of the Application of Charley Smith for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of Georgia
Chattooga County } ss.

Marit Knight being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is personal acquainted with Charley Smith whose application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That Charley Smith is the son of one Noah Smith whose was and that name was and was

That the said Noah Smith was a Cherokee by virtue of his blood. That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year 1835. That your affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that the said Noah Smith is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 1848, and that his family consists of the persons named is said application.

his
Marit × Knight
mark

WITNESS: J. F. Tice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of Aug, 1896

J. W. Chastain N.P. & J.P.

This is to certify that I, [illegible] Notary Public in and for said County and authorized by law to administer oaths, did on the 10th day of Aug 1896 mail to John McAtee Attorney

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Choctaw Nation
v.
Choctaw Nation

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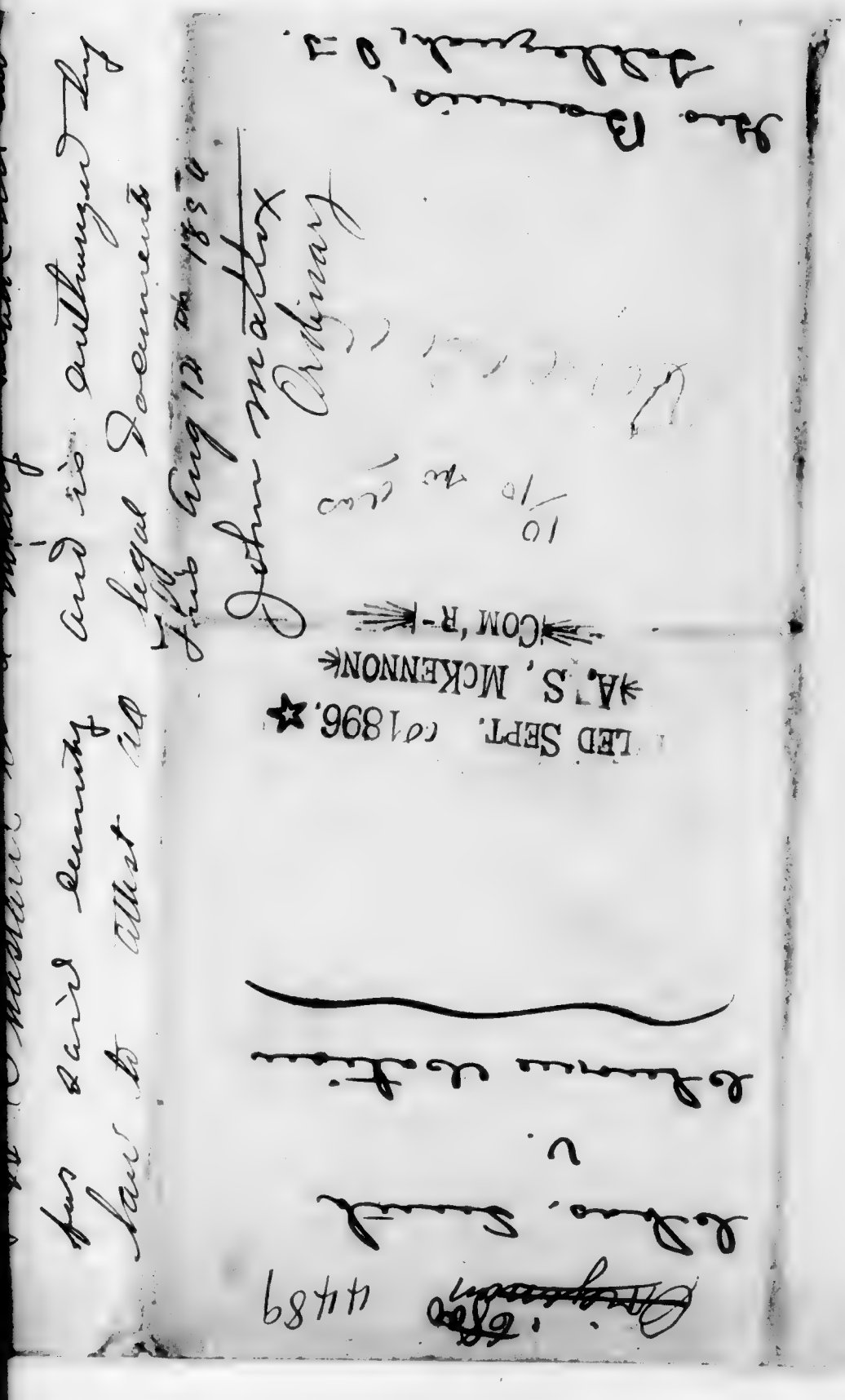
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In the matter of the Application of Charley Smith for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of Georgia
Chattooga County } ss.

David Blalock being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is personaly acquainted with Charley Smith whose application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That Charley Smith is a son of one Noah Smith ~~whose~~ ~~was~~ and ~~that~~ name was and was

That the said Noah Smith was a Cherokee by virtue of his blood. That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year 1835 That your affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that the said Noah Smith is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 1848, and that his family consists of the persons named is said application.

WITNESS: J. T. Rich

David Blalock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of Aug, 1896

J W Chastain N.P. & J.P.

Georgia Chattooga County

This is to certify that
J W Chastain is a Notary Public in and
for said county and is authorized by
law to attest all legal Documents
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Hon. Benning,
Columbus, Ga.

Gen. M Butler
Gainesville
Telegram

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, ~~John D. Adair~~ Wm Gulager Asst, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 16 day of Oct 1896.

William M Gulager
Executive Secretary.

Office Commission On Citizenship.

Tahlequah. I.T.?Oct. 5th. I887.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.
	I.	Jefferson Riggle.	45.	Male	Fort Worth, Texas.
	2.	Henry "	20	"	
I520.					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship.
		Rejected Sept. 6th. I889.			
		V S			Census Rolls I835. Ancestor,
		CHEROKEE NATION.			Jake West and Martha Hil

Office Commission On Citizenship.

Cherokee Nation, Ind. Terr.

Tahlequah. September 6th. I889.

The above case was submitted without evidence. The Commission therefore decide that Jefferson Riggle aged 45 years, and his son Henry Riggle male aged 20 years are not Cherokees by blood and are not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. P.O. Ft.Worth. Texas.

Will P.Ross Chairman.

Attest: J.E.Gunter Commissioner.

D.H.Williams Asst.Clerk Com.

Nation's No. 4960

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Chas. T. Caswell et al

Filed Oct 14 1896

Demurrer and Answer.

GATEWAY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Thos J. Smith et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jefferson Riggle through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Bunn Attorneys.

William M. Guess, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Guess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of Oct 1896.

C. J. Davis
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4398

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Nancy Smith

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy Smith et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Brown through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bourdeaux Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 4525 —
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Nancy Smith

v

Cherokee Nation

SEP 9 1896 ☆
A. S. McKENNON

Rejected

Alabama
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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner Nanny Smith the undersigned respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derived her said Indian blood from her mother Jennie Lizz who was a Cherokee Indian Jennie Lizz was a daughter of Rebecca Smith whose maiden name was Rebecca Bowen, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the Laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians. My age is 54 years. My Post Office address is Alabama Arkansas. My family consits of the following named persons. My husband & children and grand children as follows. Nanny L. Smith husband aged 67 years. Jesse R. Smith a child aged 34 years Lan. L. Morrison Smith child aged 30 years

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner Nanny Smith the undersigned respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derived her said Indian blood from her mother Jennie Lizz who was a Cherokee Indian Jennie Lizz was a daughter of Rebecca Smith whose maiden name was Rebecca Bowen, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians. My age is 54 years. My Post Office address is Alabam Arkansas. My family consits of the following named persons. My husband & children and grand children as follows. Henry L. Smith husband aged 67 years. Jesse R. Smith a child aged 34 years Lou J. Morrison Smith child aged 30 years

Jos. Smith Child age 26 years William
Smith a child age 20 years Daniel Smith child
age 17 years Polly B Smith Child age 2 years
[illegible] Raymond a child aged 5 years Daniel
Manchester a grand Child aged 10 years
Lemuel Manchester a grandchild 8 "
Henry Manchester " " 6 "
Earl Smith " " 3 "
Alfred Smith " " 3 "
Maude Smith " 2 "
Ada Smith " " 1 "

Witness my hand this 1st day of September 1896

Benj Smith

State of Vermont
County of Orleans ss.

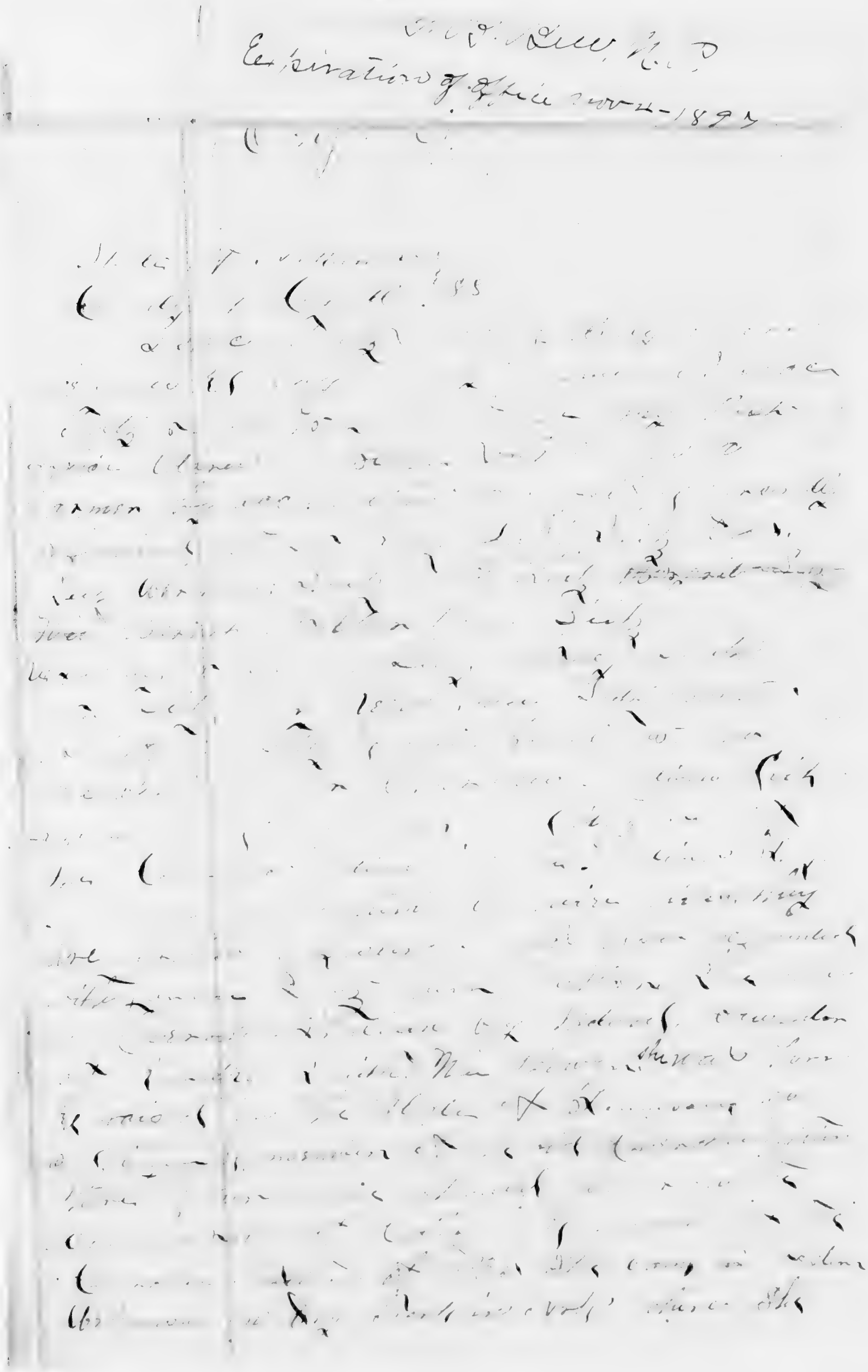
Personally appeared before me the undersigned
[illegible] Benj Smith [illegible]
the petitioner [illegible] the above petition by
him signed [illegible] and made oath that the
facts in the petition [illegible] are true
to the best [illegible] knowledge and belief
and that the said Benj Smith [illegible]
is the identical person named in the said
petition and that the said Benj Smith is
[illegible] the [illegible]

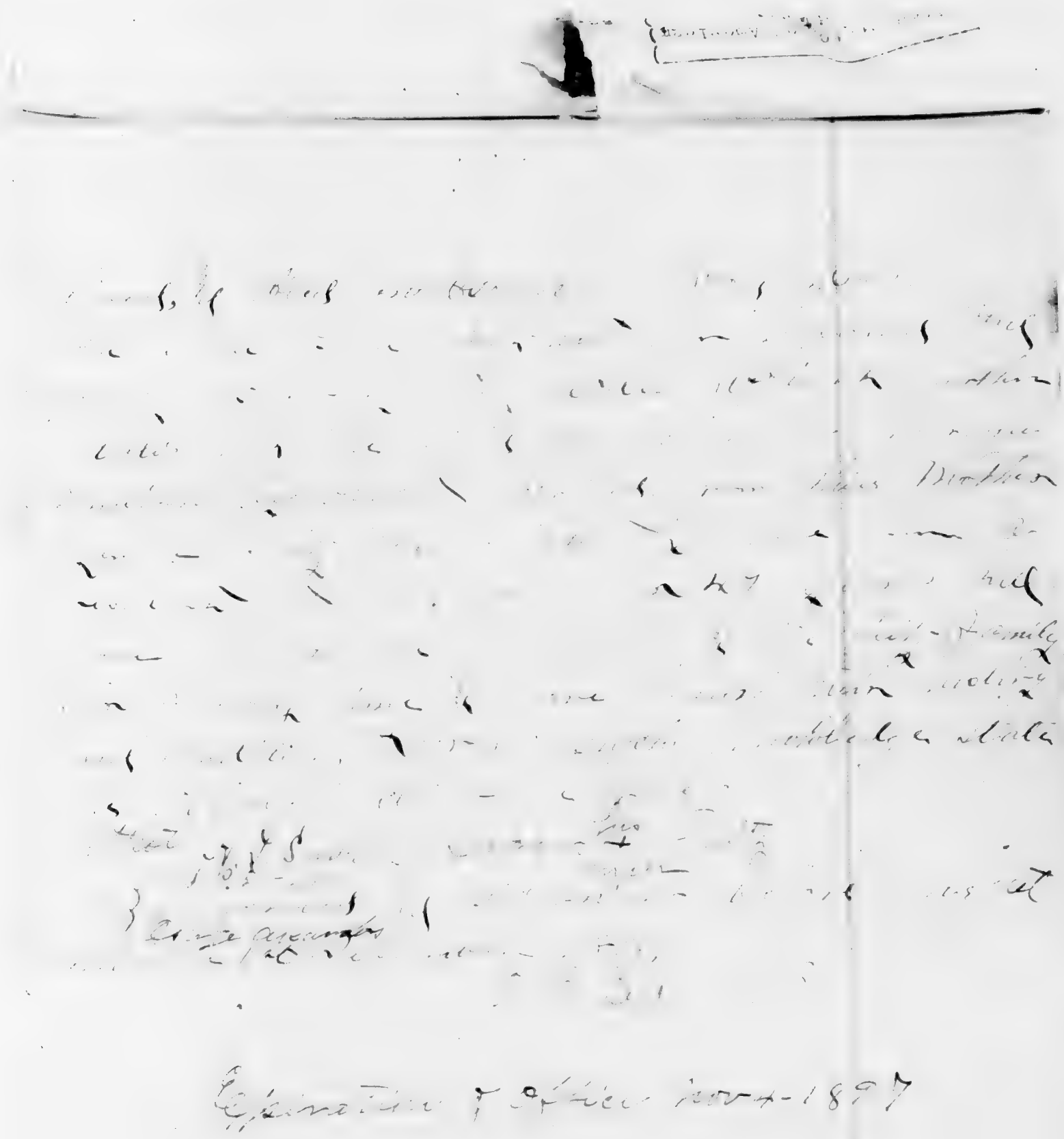
Benj Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Orleans in said County this 1st day of September
A.D. 1896

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Indian Territory,
Northern District. } ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, [illegible], [illegible] of Sanders, Cherokee Nation, I. T., [illegible] and [illegible] that I [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

End

Citizenship Case No. [illegible]

[illegible]

vs.

[illegible] Nation.

SUMMONS.

[illegible]

Attys. for Claimants.

By [illegible]

U. S. Marshal

Deputy

SUMMONS.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To the Marshal for the Northern District, Indian Territory:

You are commanded to summon the Principal Chief of the ..... Nation, or the Attorney General of said Nation, to answer on the first day of the next ..... Term of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, at Muscogee, Indian Territory, being the ..... day of ..... A.D. 18.. a petition praying an appeal from the decision of the ..... duly filed in said Court by

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Ordered by the Court, That the Commission to the Five Tribes transmit to this Court the following papers now in their custody: all papers in the application of Mary [illegible] et als for Cherokee citizenship, and papers to be used on the appeal of Emma J. Lovelace et als

who claim to be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Nation, to the United States Court for the Northern District Indian Territory which petition is now in said Court, and a copy hereof is herewith served upon you, and you are hereby notified that upon a failure to answer said petition within thirty days from the time of the service of the writ, the same will be taken for confessed, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the final service of this writ.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof at Muscogee, Indian Territory, this 21 day of Aug A.D. 1897

[signature] Clerk

MARSHAL'S RETURN.

I received this Summons the day of A.D. 189 .

and served the same as follows

U. S. Marshal.

By Deputy

Citizenship Case No.

vs

Nation.

SUMMONS.

Attys. for Claimants.

End

Nation's No. 1 3 7

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, thereunder, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ... is entitled to citizenship.

Reserving [illegible] said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ... through whom the petitioner claim to derive ... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now or ever were resident in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John Brown, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 2783

Before the Board
Commissioners to Citizenship in the
Five Tribes,

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James A. Smith

v.

The Cherokee Nation

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Petition to Enroll

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Filed Sept 1896
[illegible] Secretary

John Mullen
for Pet'r

Indian Territory
Northorn District.

Orlin B. Burlon of lawful age being duly sworn
deposes and says that on the 4 day of September 1893, I
delivered a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to
the Honorable C. J. Harris, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation
at the town of Tahlequah, in the Cherokee Nation

Orlin B. Burton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of ~~August~~ Sept
1893.

John Dickinson
Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, James H. Smith, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Ruthey Hines his grandmother, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. his mother Polly Spence was a daughter of Ruthey Hines & they were of the Ross party of the old Cherokee nation

Your petitioner states the above facts as the legal grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 71 years. My Post Office address is Quitaque, Texas.

My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:

Mrs. Mary Jane Smith	aged	52 years.
Rachel Smith	aged	41 years.
Sydney A. Smith	aged	38 years.
Manuela A. Smith	aged	36 years.
Georgeann Smith	aged	33 years.
Nathaniel C. Smith	aged	31 years.
Jas. H. Smith, Jr.	aged	28 years.
[redacted] R. Smith	aged	23 years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.

WITNESS my hand this 7 day of August 1896.

James H. Smith Sr. X

The State of Texas }
County of Briscoe. } ss

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, James H. Smith to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (~~or heard read~~) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

James H. Smith X
Silverton, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this 7 day of Aug. A.D. 1896.

J. L. Anderson, C.C.
Briscoe Co. Texas.

This is to certify that I John H. [illegible] of the Southern District of the pd State do certify that I am well acquainted with Jas. H. Smith of Brazoria county Texas and have known him for fifty years and was well acquainted with his mother and knew her to be a Cherokee Indian or Half and her mother's Grand mothers name was Ruth. Hynds the last account I had of her she lived in Kentucky She also had a Brother by the name of John. Hynes and one by the name of Jo. Hynes

witness my hand this the 15 day of aug 1838

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Milcreek Fulton Co this the 15th day of aug AD 38

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Notary Public

End

Nation's No. 1471

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

W. F. Smith

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

W L Smith,

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the applicant ... does not state facts sufficient ... true ... to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving ... aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Henry Smith ... through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

Julian L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned J. L. Snow Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Mark Tiger Smith with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commissioner at Vinita, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said ..... Mark Tiger Smith ..... for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th day of August 1886

.....

Sworn to before me Sept 4th 1886

(S.)

Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians.

To The Hon. Dawes Commission: Now comes your petitioners, Mark Tiger Smith and wife Mary Smith and seven children, and makes application to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and states as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I (Mark Tiger Smith) is enrolled on the Hester roll taken in 1882, as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Cherokee Indians residing in the State of North Carolina; and that I am the son of one Henry Smith who is enrolled on the Treaty roll of 1836, Malay roll of 1848, Silo roll of 1851 and 1852 and Hester roll of 1882, and who is a member of the Cherokee Band of Indians residing in North Carolina, and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

And that my wife Mary Smith is enrolled on the Hester roll made in 1882, and who is a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Cherokee Indians residing in the State of North Carolina, and that she is the daughter of one David Murphy,(Indian) and Caroline ~~Mur~~ Murphy, (white), said David Murphy being enrolled on the Treaty roll of 1836, Malay roll of 1848, Sila roll of 1851 & 1852 and Hester roll of 1882, who is a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

And that we have seven children the names and ages stated herein, for whom as parents and natural guardian, which we also ask to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons

and daughters of your applicants, who are Cherokee Indians by blood as herein set forth; and that the said children live with me.

Our names and ages are as follows:

Mark Tiger Smith	father	42 years,
Mary Smith	Mother	42 years,
Media Olivan Smith	daughter	19 years,
James David Smith	Son	17 years,
Duffy Theorphus Smith		15 years,
Noah Smith		12 years,
Francis Elwood Smith		10 years,
Faith Lew Smith	daughter	6 years,
Oliver Smith	Son	0 years, 10 months.

and my Post Office address is Birdtown, North Carolina.

Wherefore your applicants pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

And the said Dawes Commission enroll us as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted,

State of North Carolina, } (Applicant)
County of [illegible]

On this [illegible] day of September, 1906 personally appeared before me [illegible] day of September, 1906 within county and state aforesaid, [illegible] known a resident of Birdtown NC and who being duly sworn according to law by me upon his oath says that the statements made in the foregoing application for citizenship of the [illegible]

read the foregoing application for citizenship
and to the best of my knowledge and belief is
the same is true.

Mark [illegible] Smith

[illegible]

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W. S. Smith

v

Eleanor Stinson

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A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Bird Tower, Ill.

Affidavit

State of North Carolina
County of Swain.

On this [illegible] day of September 1876 appeared before me [illegible] Clerk of Superior Court within County and state aforesaid Jacob Wade and David Murphy residing at Bird Town Swain County NC. and aged respectively 25 years and [illegible] years. they being persons whom I verily believe to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn according to law doth on their oaths say: That they are personally acquainted with & know the applicant Mark Riggs Smith. and that he & and his family are Cherokee Indians by blood. descended from his father Henry Smith. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and was enrolled in the Drowning Creek 1835 Valley Towns and Siler roll [illegible]. And that they make this affidavit from their own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the said parties and the said Henry Smith.

Jacob Wade
David Murphy

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this [illegible] day of September 1876.

[illegible]
Clk

End

Nation's No. 907.
Commission's No.
Inter Application of
[illegible] et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Simeon J. Shuster.
et al.

Nation's No. 997.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Davis

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as alleged thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Wilson, Hastings & Wilson. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 37845

Simcoff. & Dushee
Et. al. Applicants

vs. Application for
Citizenship on
the Dawes roll

Nat. Cherokee Nation.
Enrollment

Post Office
Golden Mo

G. W. BAKER. Atty for Applicant

United States of America,
[illegible] District.

ss. At [illegible] in said District.

I, C.A. Thomas [illegible] Principal [illegible] on the [illegible] of Sept 1876 [illegible] and [illegible] of the State and [illegible] application, affidavits, [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] hereto.

Abbreviation & Duncan & Hawkes et al quit respondents of Henry Hawkes J.M. Martin and Richard P. Rave.

[illegible] E.H. Baker, N.Y.

[illegible] of the [illegible] in my [illegible]

Witness my hand and [illegible] seal.

C.A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of Sept [illegible]

E.H. Baker
Notary Public.

My [illegible] expires on the 31st day of March [illegible]

Form No. 1 Dawes Commission Citizenship Application

Samuel J. Slusher et al/

Applicants,

Vs

The Cherokee Nation
And Its Respondents

Application for citizenship before the Dawes Commission

To the Honorable Dawes Commission a commission created for the purpose of determining the citizenship of the Cherokee Nation. Comes now the applicant, after being duly sworn and on his oath states that he was born and raised in the state of Kentucky, and that he firmly believes that he is entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by descent and by blood and that he was born on the 25th day of July A.D. 1870 in the aforesaid state in the county of Carlisle, and that his father's name was Samuel Jackson Slusher and his mother's maiden name was Mary Jackson. That said Mary Slusher was the daughter of Nancy and Garner Jackson deceased and the said Nancy Jackson was the son of Lucy and _____ Jackson Deceased, the said Garner Jackson was a full blood cherokee Indian in the State of Georgia, And as also was the said Garner and _____ Jackson and as also was the said Mrs Mary Slusher the mother of this principal applicant was a cherokee indian Citizen in the cherokee Nation by decent and by blood in the state of Georgia and that said described ancestors were duly recognized and accepted cherokee ~~xx~~ Indians and member of the cherokee Tribe of Indians, and that he firmly believes that the name of the said described Ancestors may be found upon the cherokee census rolls of the various dates and that he is the Identical Lineal ~~xxx~~ ancestor of this applicant and this applicant is the identical descendant of the said Andy Jackson And the Identical ~~xx~~ Indian of the said Mrs Mary Slusher whose maiden name was Jackson and the daughter of Garner Jackson deceased and the Identical decendant of Andy Jackson who was the wife of Garner Jackson and was duly recognized and ~~xx~~ accepted Cherokee Indians as aforesaid described.

The Applicant further believes that the proof of the said facts in the possession of the said Laws Commission according to all the rules and regulations as they may prescribe.

That Applicant further believes that after these facts being proved he is entitled to under the Laws rules regulation and customs and the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation and the laws of the United States and the treaties of the said nation and the said Act of Congress / entitled of the Cherokee Nation all rights and privileges and immunities of a citizen of said Nation and further believes that the said

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by virtue of Rabbinic ordination Rabbi Goldon is as follows,to-Wit:

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children to-wit:Lucy Chaiken(male) age 12 years,Steven Chaiken (male) aged
11 years,Philip Chaiken (female) and ~~x~~ Thomas ,Jr.Goldon (male) age X_2
And Martin Wood (unmarried

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John Wyles (Male) age 10 yrs, Lillie Wyles (Female) age 5 yrs Wanda Wyles (Female) age [illegible] yrs old,

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And

[illegible] and [illegible] years old and who is married to one Florian Wallace who is [illegible] old and they have had born to them the following named children to-wit: [illegible] Wallace (Female) age 5 yrs, Dolly Wallace (Female) age 3 yrs, Carole Wallace (Female) age 1 year old

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And

Dessie Clasher age 27 years old and who is married to one Ben Daugherty age 28 years old and they have had born to them the following named and described children to-wit:

One infant Female Child by the name of Wanda, and the principal applicants wife Lizzie Slusher who he and they ask to be enrolled as an adopted citizens of the Cherokee Nation Indian [illegible] and Principal Applicants age is 37 years old and his post Office is Golden in Barry County in the state of Missouri To all to Which I am Respectfully submit.

Simeon J Slusher

Witness [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1906

[illegible]
Notary Public

United States of America
Indian Territory,
Northern District,

I William T Rickards A Duly Appointed and Qualified Notary Public within and for the District and Territory aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing and [illegible] Applicants was read to and subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February 1906.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

United States Of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

SS Affidavit in re-citizenship on the Dawes Commission String at Vinita Xx.I T

On this, 1st, came before the under signed xx [illegible] the aforesaid District and Territory, and Applicant In person duly sworkn who well known and stated under his oath in regard to the citizenship claim of Simeon J Slusher and others [illegible] personally acquainted with the grand father and mother of Simeon J Slusher (Nancy and Garner Jackson) and further states that of his own knowledge that they the said Nancy and Garner Jackson were full blood Cherokee Indians in the state of Georgia, and that the aplicants are the same said decendents of the said Garner Jackson and Nancy Jackson and that they lived on the Waters of Tow Creek in the state of Georgia and the reason that I remember so well is that they often came to our house and visited and the Nancy Sanders was a Cherokee Indian and that she was the grand Mother of this Applicant and she intermarried to Garner Jackson Deceased

My age is 38 years old myPost Office adress is Tahlequah, I T.

Witnessed by D P Lacy

John M Rusk

Henry L Hoskins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 190[illegible]

G W Baker
Notary Public

United States of America,
Indian Territory
Northern District

I, [illegible] Clerk of the United States Court in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was executed in duplicate and that the original thereof was filed in this office on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 190[illegible], and that the same expires on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 190[illegible]. Given under my hand and official seal this [illegible] day of [illegible] 190[illegible].

Clerk, United States Court, Indian Territory.

G W Baker
Notary Public

State of Missouri)
County of Searcy)
J. M. Martin Being duly Sworn

according to law deposes and says my name
is J. M. Martin I am 59
years of age
my Post office address is Pilot Knob
I am a Farmer By occupation
I am personally well acquainted with Simeon
Thrasher who is an applicant for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation I have known him
[illegible] for 25 years
I am him to be part Cherokee indian
by Blood and he derived his said indian Blood
from his grand father garner Jackson who
was also well known to the said Simeon J Thrasher
was the Son of mary Jackson who was a Cherokee
indian By Blood and a Recognized member of and who
lived in the old cherokee nation in the State
of georgia previous to migration of the cherokee
to the west the said Simeon J Thrasher is a
~~was born~~ grand Son of [illegible] garner Jackson
who was Barned in the old cherokee Nation
in georgia as one of them
I have no doubt what ever that the
applican is of cherokee indian Blood
and that he derived it from mary Jackson

who Maried William J Skinner who was the
father of Simson J Skinner
I make this foregoing statement from my own
knowledge and from my knowledge of
applicants family their history and tradition
learned By me from them and others
having knowledge of the facts long before
making this affidavit J. H. Martin M. D

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible] }
Sworn to [illegible] that the [illegible]
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[illegible]
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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

State of Missouri } On this 1st day of
County of Clay }

James. H. Sparkes. being duley Sworn
accoarding to law deposes & and Says my name
is James H. Sparkes I am 56
years of age
my post Office address is Excelsior Clay Co.-
Mo.
I am a Farmer By occupation
I am personally well acquainted with Vinnean J. Shushes
who is and applicant for Citizenships in
the Cherokee Nation I have known him
for 45
years, know him to be a full Cherokee
indian By Blood and he derived his said
indian Blood from his grand father
garner Jackson who was also well known to
me. The said Vinnean J. Shushes was the
Son of mary Jackson who was a Cherokee
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and that he derived it from ... Jackson who claimed William Sharkey who was the father of Simeon ... make this foregoing Statement from my own knowledge and ... from the knowledge of applicants ... their history and tradition learned by me from them and others having knowledge of the facts long before making this affidavit

Ansel Sparks

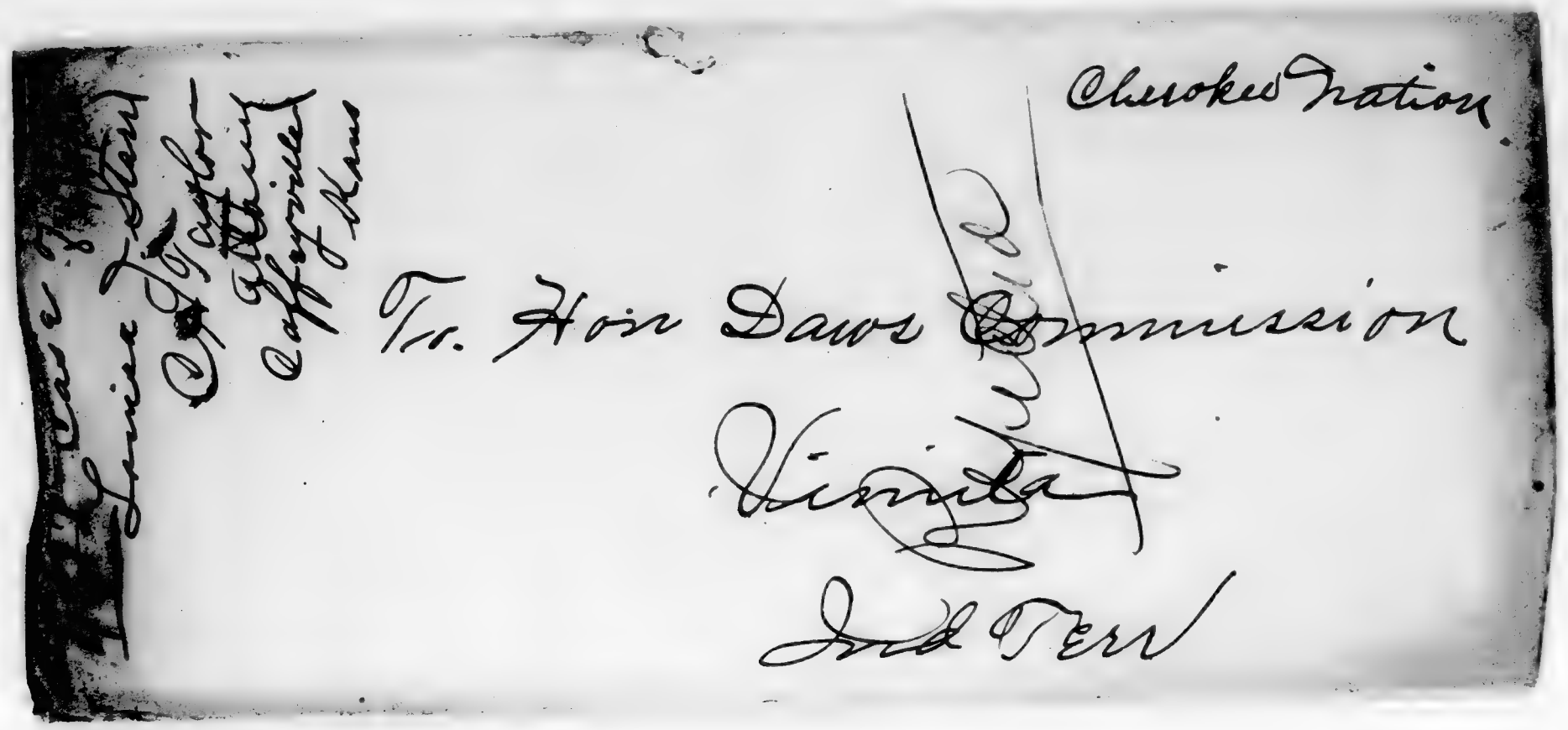
State of Missouri }
County of Scott } 24th August 1896

Richard H. Hoyt being duly sworn
according to law deposes and says my name
is Richard H. Hoyt I am 54
years of age
my post office address is Vicksburg
I am a Farmer By occupation
I am personally well acquainted with Vinson
J Thrasher who is and applicant for
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I have
known him
for 45 years I now live to be part
Cherokee indian by blood and he derived
his said indian blood from his said father
Vinson Jackson who was well known here
the said Vinson J Thrasher was the son
of Mary Wilson who was a Cherokee indian
by blood and a recognized member
who lived in the old Cherokee nation
in the State of Georgia previous to
the migration of the Cherokees to the
West the said Vinson J Thrasher Sqaw
son of Jane Wilson was born in the old
Cherokee Nation in Georgia all done of them
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[illegible]

End


Louise J. Starr
Cherokee Nation
Hon Dawes Commission
Vinita
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Nation's No. 4543

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Susan Starr

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 1,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and . B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....
Susan Starr
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.....
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jo. Lamer Green .....
.....through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Wallace, Wallace & Bernard Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M Bee Ainger
Sec'y

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

R Dougherty
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Louisa Starr

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

C H Taylor atty
Coffeeville
Kas

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA, SEP 8 1898 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered ~~Letter~~ Parcel No. 650 Rec'd 189

of C H Taylor

addressed to J A Mayes ~~Catoosa~~

D A Taylor P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept. 9 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, J. T. Skaggs, do solemnly swear that on the ... day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to Hon C. J. Harris Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 630, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Louisa J. Starr and of the affidavits of ... and ... in support of same.

J. T. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

R. B. Bell Notary Public

my Comm expires June 7 1897.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Louisa J. Starr, for and on behalf of Herself and Her Children,

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner s states that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green, who lived on Rockey Creek, Murry county, in the State of Georgia, and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the year 1835, the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, By Readmission and petitioner herewith files Her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Louisa J. Starr

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Harvey O. Starr	18 years	Son
Sidney J. Starr	16. "	Son
Granville A. Starr	13. "	Son
Omar H. Starr	11. "	Son
Charlie E. Starr	9. "	Son
~~Son~~ Lonella Smith	6. "	Grand daughter, (adopted)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 28 day of August 1896.

Louisa J. Starr

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District. } Louisa. J. Starr.

of lawful age being duly sworn states that She knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as She verily believes.

Louisa. J. Starr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 28th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs.
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 21st 1900.

Louisa. J. Starr. Being duly sworn, deposes and says that She is a daughter of Teresa Green, or at least that was her mothers Maiden name, and her mother was a daughter was a daughter of James Green. (Deceased) more than 20 years ago, and the said James Green was a son of Ben Green. long since deceased, and that she is a direct Lineal decendent of Gardner Green, who lived on Rocky Creek. Murry county. Georgia.

Louisa. J. Starr.

I hereby certify that Louisa. J. Starr. has been personally known to me for the last ten years, and she is Respectable and entitled to full faith and credit as a Witness or on oath. in any court of Missouri. or U.S. court Witnes my hand and seal this 28th day of august 1896.

my term expires Janr. 21st 1900. Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public

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STATE OF Missouri }
COUNTY OF Boone } ss.

Louisa. J. Starr. (ne- Neal), after being duly sworn, says Her age is 46 years, a resident citizen of Renick. Randolph County, and State aforesaid. Post office address Renick, Missouri. and have the following children to wit: Harvey. O. Starr. Sidney. J. Starr. Granille. A. Starr. Omar. F. Starr. Charlie. E. Starr. all five the above Sons. and Lonella Smith. an adopted grand daughter. who were born to me in lawful wedlock, and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Louisa. J. Starr.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 28th day of August 1896

[SEAL.]

my term expires Jany 21st 1900. Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

I, Thos. M. Skaggs. Notary Public do certify that Louisa. J. Starr. is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the State of Missouri. or the United States Courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 28th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

[SEAL.]

My term of office expires January 21st 1900.

End

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Albany Ga
The Flood Brooks Commission
Quarter
Q. M. Clerk.

Obituary Notice. M.C.

L. E. Slaton.

Died at Jacksonville Texas Feb. 2nd 1911

Mrs. Slaton

Aged 24 years

Funeral services

conducted by

Rev. Jno. D. Moore

The Lord Giveth

The Lord Taketh

Blessed be

the name

of the Lord

Nation's No. 1975

Commission's No.

In re Application of

W. E. Stone

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

M. E. Yoakum

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Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

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S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Dawson, Gibbons & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

To The Hon. Henry L. Dunaw
Chairman &c Commissioners;

Gentlemen;

Now will file M. E. Slaton case with the Green cases, all evidence used in the T. B. H. Green, case will apply to her cases as they all have the same execution Gardner Green who lived on Rocky Creek Murray County in the State of Georgia.

Respt Submitted
C. H. Taylor,

Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of Cherokee
County of Cherokee } ss.

W. E. Blalin after being duly sworn states on oath
that age is 43 years; a resident and citizen of Cherokee Nation
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Cherokee I.T. and has the
following children to-wit:

J. F. Blalin age 17 yrs.
M. M. " " 15 "
Jessie " " 12 "
Elmer " " 9 "
Lillie " " 7 "
Jewel " " 4 "

who were born to Wife in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

W E Blalin

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9 day of Sept 1896.

R B Bell
Notary Public

My Comm expires June 7. 1897-

I, _____ do certify,
that W. E. Blalin
creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of _____

My commission expires _____ 18____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

M. E. Slaton of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

M E Slaton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 9 day of Sept 1896.

R B Bell
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 7. 1897.

4614
M. E. Slaton
vs
Choctaw Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

C. H. Taylor atty
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that they are Cherokee Indian, by blood, deriving the same from [illegible]

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1880 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

M E Blalock

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	17	Son
[illegible]	15	"
[illegible]	12	Daughter.
[illegible]	9	"
[illegible]	7	Son
[illegible]	4	"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 9 day of Sept 1896.

M E Blalock

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

M. E. Slaton of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

M E Slaton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 9 day of Sept 1896.

W B Bell
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 7. 1897

4614
M. E. Slaton
vs
Cherokee Nation

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A. S. McKENNON
CLERK, R.

C. H. Taylor atty
Claremore
Ind Ter

REGISTERED RECEIPT.

VINITA,
SEP 9 1895
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Post Office at

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 687 Rec'd 189

of C H Taylor

addressed to J. St. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.

P. M.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

VINITA,
SEP 9 1898
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Post Office at .....

Registered Letter / Parcel } No. 687 Rec'd 189

of C H Taylor

.....

addressed to J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I T
Dk Trapper L. P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 9 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, J. L. Skaggs, do solemnly swear that on the 9 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to Hon S. H. Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah I. T. Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 687, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of M. E. Slaton and of the affidavits of M. E. Slaton and in support of same.

J. L. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of Sept. 1896.

W. G. Helms Clerk

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

End

47.11.97

No 4497

Catherine V. Smith & al

vs.

Chintas Natives

Order of Appeal
U.S. Court

4-259

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Catherine V Smith et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Catherine V. Smith et al; Abigail J. Stillwell et al; Sarah A Curry, et al; Sarah A. Keeles, Martha J.Bible, Thomas H. Newman, John J. Elmore, M. T. Baker et al. (Elmore claim)

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 11th day of Jan. 1897 A.D. 189....

J. Wilmington Clerk.

End

No. 4498

Catherine V. Smith, et al 6/259

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

The papers in the cases below given are asked to be sentt up, to be used in support of the above styled case:

Abigal J. Stillwell et al, 6/256
Sarah A. Curry et al, 6/256
Sarah A. Keel et al, 6/295
vs.

Cherokee Nation.

All of said papers were filed with Dawes Commission in the "Elmore Claim."

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Catherine V. Smith et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the Five Tribes:

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~

You will, in compliance with an order of this Court, transmit to this office as soon as practicable, the following papers in your custody said papers properly belonging to above case: the evidence and applications for citizenship in Cherokee Nation of Abigail J.Stillwell, et al, Sarah A Curry et al and Sarah A Keel et al. All of said papers filed before you in the "ELMORE CLAIM".

~~to be enrolled as citizens of the Nation, from said~~

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, ~~and all original papers relating thereto.~~

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 7 day of May A.D. 189 7.

Clerk.

End

Nation's No. 4-37

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

.....

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

.....

through whom the petitioner claims to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

~~John D. Adair~~, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA, Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. SEP 7 1896

Registered Letter Receipt } No. 398 Rec'd ..... 189 ,

of C H Taylor

addressed to Jamil Maggit
Tahlequah I.T.

D M Harper P. M.

...sion to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept - 7th 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, [illegible] Lee, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to Hon Samuel Mays, Governor or Chief of the [illegible] Nation, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 398, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of James Smith and of the affidavits of Mary Bruce, J. W. Price, J. T. Read, Lucinda Green, Charles Wickliffe and [illegible] in support of same.

J L Skaggs

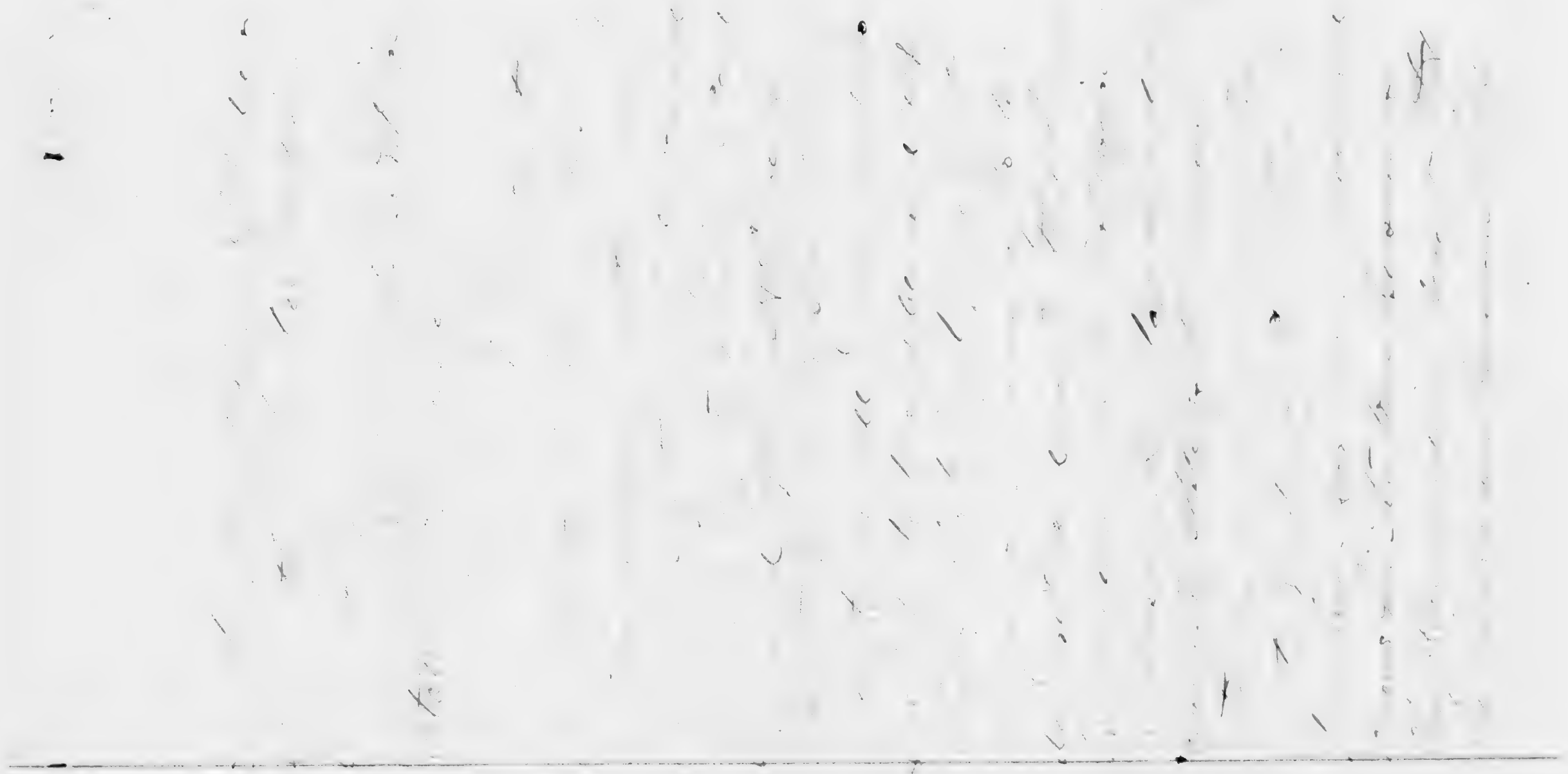
Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

my Comm Expires Jan 7, 1897 — L B Bell Notary Public

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

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Affidavits of
Henry Parker

J. H. Heard
County Court Clerk

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In the Matter of Claim of Andrew J. Smith
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship [illegible] the National
Council of [illegible] Cherokee Nation

Memorial of Andrew J. Smith

State of Tennessee }
[illegible] County }

on this the [illegible] day of August A.D. 1887 Personally
appears before me the undersigned Clerk of the County
Court of Said County it being a Court of Record
Andrew J. Smith of [illegible] County and State of Tennessee
to me well known and who [illegible] by me first duly to be Credible and
Respectable who being by me first duly according to law
Deposeth and Saith that he is a person of Cherokee
Indian Descent and was born in Warren County Tennessee
that his age is 67 years and his post office address is
Stoney South Sequatchie County Tennessee that he is the son
of one Lelia Smith who was born in Warren County Tenn
and whose maiden name was Lelia [illegible] and was the
Daughter of Thomas Brown who was [illegible] Cherokee
Reservation East of the Mississippi River in 1817 and
who died in Warren County Tennessee in 1838 and that
he was formerly [illegible] and [illegible] to the Benefits
of the Cherokee Indians of Eastern [illegible] his wife being that
previous to 1838 - Cherokee Indians were residing
on the Reservation in the State of Tennessee Further
at different at different times at the house of
the said Thomas Brown in Warren County Tenn
and claimed the said Brown to be one of their

People and the said Thomas Brown Plaintiff
[illegible] also Defendant to the his People

Deponent further states that he Agrees a
great portion of his time with the Cherokee Indians
Indians for the last three years at their
Stony Point of the Hightowers River and States
with them last September in Warner County Tennessee
with Relations that said Cherokees always
[illegible] go with them and that they
have frequently sent for him to come to them
Said they become sick of the Hightowers River
Deponent further States that he has four
Children whose Names are as follows
Lucinda J. Logan 10 years of age Lucy Coffee
37 years of age Sarah Ann 34 years of age
James Smith 13 years old all of whom are of
Cherokee Indian Descent

and persons of Cherokee Indian descent
entitled to all the rights privileges and
immunities in the Cherokee Nation and
Indian Territory of any member of the
Cherokee Tribe of Indians he therefore
Submits his Petition to the National Council
of the Cherokee Nation and prays that
the Honorable Council will take Such
action as will secure him and his Children

Deponent further States that he files this

This Claim for the sole purpose of Conveying to the Cherokee Nation and becoming Identified with the Cherokee people. Andrew J. Smith

Test } Grant Brawley
John Heard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named Andrew J. Smith.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this 22nd day of August 1867

J. H. Heard
County Court Clerk

In the matter of Claim of Andrew J. Smith
To Citizenship Indian Citizenship
before the Court of Common of the Cherokee
Nation

Testimony of Andrew J. Smith
State of Georgia
Harris County
on this the 21st day of August 1887
personally appeared before me the undersigned
Clerk of the General Court in and for said
County of Harris a Court of Record
duly organized Andrew J. Smith who
says he is over 60 years and resides
in Harris County Georgia to me
well known and who being duly sworn
by me according to law deposeth and
that he is well acquainted with the Claimant
Andrew J. Smith of Harris County Georgia
and has been acquainted with said Smith
for 60 years and that he knows the said
A. J. Smith to be a person of Cherokee Indian
descent and that he is the son of Lilian
Smith whose maiden name was
Lilian Brown and Daughter of Thomas
Brown who was of Cherokee Indian
and was Born on the Cherokee Indian
Reservation East of the Mississippi River
in the year 1767

[illegible] in Warren County

Georgia in the year 1853

[illegible] further States that previous

[illegible] the Character Indians frequently

Called at the house of the said Thomas

Brown in Warren County Georgia and

Claimed the said Brown to be one of their

[illegible] States the said Brown

Claiming the Character Indians to be his People

Test Geo. Brantley

[illegible]

Sworn to and Subscribed before me This

day by the above named affiant in Testimony

whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name

and affixed the Seal of said Court This 31st

day of August 1857

[illegible]

James Smith

James Smith.

My commission expires

Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Samuel Smith for and on behalf of himself

Smith

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Rachel Brown who lived in Hale Valley Jackson County in the State of Alabama and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 and 36, the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files his proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Witness
Jacob N. Axley
Witness Charles N. Thickstun

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel (X) Smith
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows, viz:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF ..... hereunto set his hand this 22nd day

August 1896.

Samuel (X) Smith
mark

Witness
Jacob N. Axley
Witness
Charles N. Thickstun

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

State of Kansas Montgomery County ss

James Smith

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

his
James (X) Smith
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22 day of Aug 1896.

J M Creary
Notary Public.

Notary Public Coffey County Expires March 29, 1900

My commission expires

James Smith.

STATE OF Kans

COUNTY OF Montgomery } SS.

Charles A Whitehalf, after being duly sworn, says that he is age 47 years, a resident and citizen of Montgomery county and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Coffeyville Kans. I have been personally acquainted with the applicant, for the past two years and know him to be the person representing himself to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Charles A Whitehalf

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 22 day of Aug 1896

J M Creasy

Notary Public Commission Expires March 22, 1899

Charles A Whitehalf, do certify that is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Kansas or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 22 day Aug 1896

J M Creasy

Notary Public Commission Expires March 22 1899

My commission expires

No. 1495

1499

James Smith

v

Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept. 1896.

H. M. Brewer

Clk

No. 1445

James Smith
v
Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept. 1876.
H. M. Greenway
Clk

End

United State of America
Cherokee ~~Nation~~
Northern District

Personaly appears before me the
under signed a Notar Public
James L. Skaggs Who bing by
me first duly sworn according to
Law Says his age 46 years a
Resident Citizen of Vernon County
Mo Post Office Bronaugh Mo
and his Present occupation a
Clerk in a Store
Deponent Sayeth
That he is Personaly acquainted
with the following named Persons
and know them ~~to Belong to~~
to be Blood Relations of ~~said~~
Plaint and to Decend from
the Following Ancesters who were
Brothers To Wit Moses Skaggs
Thomas Skaggs Benjamine Skaggs
and Archy Skaggs who lived in
Green County in the State of Kentucky
the names of the above Decendants are
as Follows
Thomas Skaggs Jr. Denton Texas
F. M. Skaggs " "
Thomas J. Skaggs " "
James B. Skaggs " "
Martha D. Nock Centralia Mo
Stephen T. Richenderson " "
Rachel J. Skaggs Centralia Mo

Mary A. Means Denton Texas
Thomas M Skaggs Sturgeon Mo
Jane Skaggs " "
T.R. Richardson Centralia Mo
and affiant further state that there is no question in his mind but what they are part cherokee indians and derive the same from Betsey Thompson and William Jones as set forth in there Petitions for citizenship in in the cherokee nation.
And affiant further state that the evidence filed with his case would apply in the above named cases with equal force as in his as they are of the same cherokee blood that affiant is

J. L. Skaggs

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept 7. 1896

R. B. Bell
Notary Public

My Comm
Expires Jan 7. 1899

Nation's No. 4579

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Thomas Skaggs

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Thos. Scaggs, et al

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent now having his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsey Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive claim right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

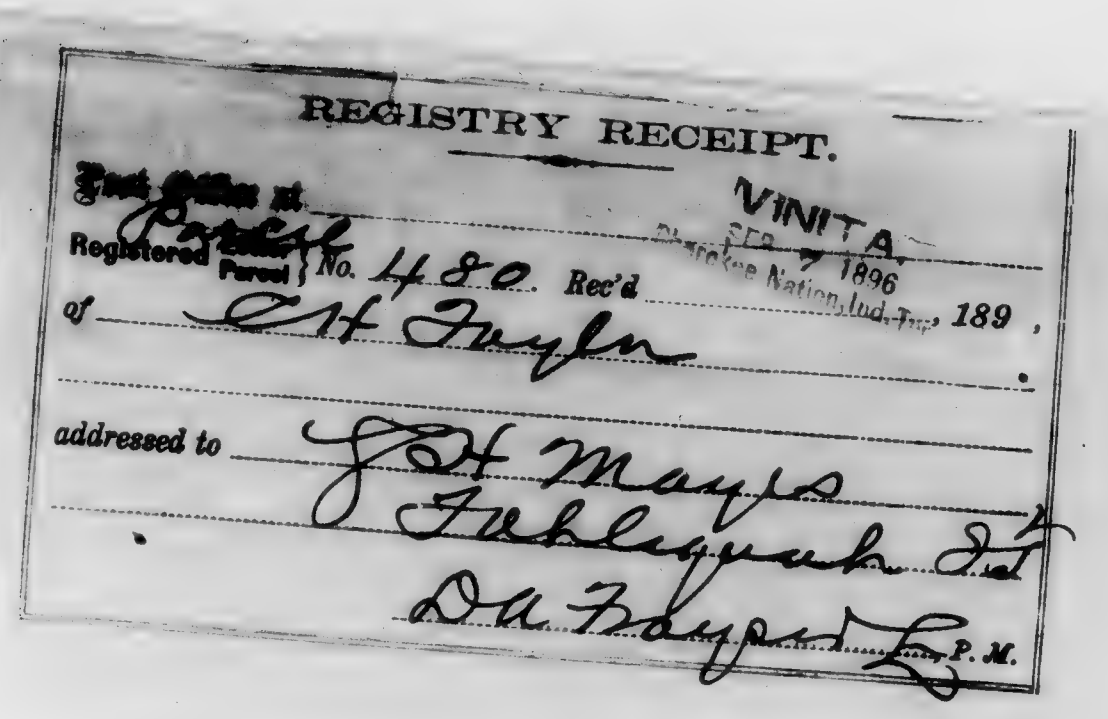
S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Watkins & Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA

Registered Parcel No. 4480 Rec'd SEP 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter., 189 ,

of Ft Gibson

addressed to J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah Dist
Ind Territory

P. M.

...sion to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 7, 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, ..., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to Hon. C. J. Harris, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 111, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Thomas Skaggs Jr. and of the affidavits of James L. Skaggs and ..... in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

My Commission Jan 7, 1897 — R. B. Bell N. P.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

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Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of Texas
County of Henderson } ss

Thomas ✕ Skaggs Sr after being duly sworn states on oath
his age is 70 years; a resident and citizen of Henderson
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Henderson Texas and has the
following children to-wit:
~~James A Skaggs~~ Charles Henry
Skaggs and Laura A Skaggs

who were born in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Thomas Skaggs Sr

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of August 1896.

Wm M Woods Notary Public

I, Wm M Woods Notary Public do certify, that Thomas Skaggs Sr is a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Texas

Wm M Woods Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1897 Henderson Co Texas.

Thomas Skaggs Sr

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas Skaggs Dr for and on behalf of himself and unmarried children

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from

Thomas who lived on Conasauga River and Betsy Murry Co. Georgia

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 and 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Skaggs. Dr

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Charles Henry Skaggs	31	Son
Sarah Ann Skaggs	22	Daughter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF hereunto set my hand this 8th day August 1896.

Thomas Skaggs. Dr

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Thomas Skaggs Sr

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Thomas Skaggs. Sr

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 8th day of August 1896.

Wm M Woods

My commission expires June 1st 1897 Notary Public.

Thomas Skaggs Sr

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of Texas
County of Hardin } **ss**

F M Shaggs after being duly sworn states on oath
his age is 34 years; a resident and citizen of Hardin
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Hardin Texas and has the
following children, to-wit:

Virgil E and Minnie Joe Shaggs

who were born to Him in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

F. M. Shaggs

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of August 1896.

Wm Mc Woods Notary Public
Hardin County Texas

I, Wm Mc Woods N P do certify,
that F. M. Shaggs is a
creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Texas

Wm Mc Woods Notary Public
My commission expires June 1st 1897 Hardin Co Texas

F. M. Stengel

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, F. M. Skaggs for and on behalf of himself and his children

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from William Jones who lived in Monroe Co Tennessee and Betsy Thompson who lived in Murry Co Georgia Respectively

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1817 & 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M Skaggs

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Virgil L. Skaggs	5	daughter
Minnie Joe Skaggs	5	"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 8th day of August 1896

F. M. Skaggs

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

F. M. Skaggs

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

F M Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 8th day of August 1896.

Wm M Woods
Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1897.

F M Skaggs

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of Texas
County of Houston } ss

Thomas Skaggs Jr after being duly sworn states on oath that his age is 29 years; a resident and citizen of Houston county and state aforesaid; postoffice Houston Texas and has the following children to-wit:

Jeff D. Skaggs. Nancie Skaggs
Minnie Bernie Skaggs and Myrtle.
Cleo Skaggs

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Thos Skaggs Jr

Witness

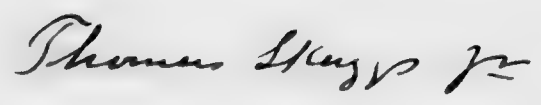
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of August 1896.

Wm M Woods
Notary Public Houston Co Texas

I, Wm M Woods do certify, that Thomas Skaggs Jr is a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Texas

Wm M Woods Notary Public
Houston Co Texas

My commission expires June 1st 1897



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas Skaggs Jr for and on behalf of himself and his children

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that he is Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from William Jones Monroe Co Tennessee and Betsy ~~Thompson~~ Murry Co Georgia

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1817 and 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Thos Skaggs Jr

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Jeff H Skaggs	9	Son
Rosie Skaggs	7	"
Minnie Bernie Skaggs	4	Daughter
Myrtle Cleo	1	"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 8th day of August 1896.

Thos Skaggs Jr

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Thomas Skaggs Jr

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Thos Skaggs Jr

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 8th day of August 1896.

Wm M Woods

My commission expires June 1st 1898

Notary Public.

Thomas Skaggs Jr

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of Texas }
County of Denton } ss

James B Skaggs after being duly sworn states on oath
his age is 39 years; a resident and citizen of Denton
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Denton Texas and has the
following children towit:

James O Skaggs and Gordon
Skaggs

who were born to him in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

James B Skaggs

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of August 1896.

Wm M Woods Notary Public

I, Wm M Woods N.P. do certify
that James B Skaggs is a
creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Texas

Wm M Woods Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1897 Denton Co Texas

James B Leach

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, James B Skaggs for and on behalf of himself and his children

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that he is Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Williams Jones who lived in Monroe Co Tennessee and P. Ray Thompson who lived in Barry Co Georgia respectively

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1817 & 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

James B Skaggs

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
James O. Skaggs	12	Son
Georgia Skaggs	1	"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 8th day of August 1896.

James B. Skaggs

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

James B Skaggs

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

James B Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 8th day of Aug 1896.

Wm. M. Woods.
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st 1897.

James B Skaggs

State of Missouri | Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.
County of ss

Martha E. Noel after being duly sworn states on oath
that age is 27 years; a resident and citizen of
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Centralia Mo and has the
following children to-wit:

Osie Noel age 7 years
Cash Noel " 5 " "
Emma Noel " 4 " "
Earl Noel " 2 months

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Martha E. Noel

Witness
P S Hocker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11 day of August 1898.
my commission expires
May 18 1898
P S Hocker
Notary Public

I, P S Hocker Notary Public do certify
that Martha E. Noel is a
creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Missouri

P S Hocker

My commission expires May 18 1898, Notary Public

Thursday - Edward

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha E. Noel

for and on behalf of [illegible]

[illegible]

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that They Cherokee Indian by blood deriving the same from Betsey Thompson who lived on Tomasanga River, Mayes County, in the State of Georgia

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18[illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Wil. Struder Witness
P S Hoodge

Martha E. Noel

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names	Ages.	Relationship
Ozie Noel	7	daughter
Cash, Noel	5	Son
Emma Noel	4	daughter
Earl. Noel	6 months	Son

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 22 day of August 1896.

Martha E. Noel

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P S Hoodge
Wil. Struder Witness.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Martha E. Hall

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Martha E. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of August 1896.

S S Hoocker
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 18 1898,

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of Missouria
County of Boon } ss

I, J. T. Richardson after being duly sworn states on oath that my age is 52 years; a resident and citizen of county and state aforesaid; postoffice Columbia and has the following children to-wit:

Birtie B. Richardson age 21 yrs
Albert G Richardson age 18 year
Rutherford T Richardson " 16 "

who were born to in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

J. T. Sapp
Witness.

J. T. Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of September 1896.

My Term Expires May 15 1898

P S Hooker
Notary Public

I, P S Hooker Notary Public do certify, that J T Richardson is well known to me to be a creditable person and he is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or U S

P S Hooker

My commission expires May 15 1898 Notary Public

Original
S. J. Richardson
application.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:-

The undersigned, your petitioner, Steven F Richardson for and on behalf of himself witness J. L. Stephens

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that the is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Betsey Jackson she lived on Canadaigua Henry County in the State of Georgia

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18[illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when application shall be heard and tried.

witness J. L. Stephens Stanley, Ind. Ter.

Respectfully submitted. S. F. Richardson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages	Relationship.
Betsy B. Richardson	21	dau.
Albert G. Richardson	18	"
Ruther[illegible]and L. Richardson	16	"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 1st day of witness J. L. Stephens Stanley, Ind. Ter. September 1896. S. F. Richardson

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Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 1st day of Sept 1896
My Com. Expires May 18 1897.
P S Booker
Notary Public

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

State of Missouri County of Boone

S. J. Richardson

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

S. J. Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 1st day of September 1896.

P. S. Rucker

Notary Public.

My commission expires May 18 1898.

Chicago
N. J. Richardson
Application

~~State of~~ Okla Territory } Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

County of Pottawatomie } ss

A. C. Skaggs after being duly sworn states on oath
that age is 26 years; a resident and citizen of Pottawatomie
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Ft. Reno I.T. and has the
following children to-wit:

W. G. Skaggs male 2 yrs old Son

who were born to in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

A. C. Skaggs

Witness:
W. M. Beam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of May 1900.

A notary public
My commission expires

I, [illegible] do certify,
that W. M. Beam is a
creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
~~United~~ Territory of Oklahoma

My commission expires [illegible]

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
~~Northern~~ District.

Okmulgee City County.

Jno F Sprague of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Jno F Sprague.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 21 day of Oct 1898.

Notary Public

My commission expires 19 Oct 1898

Jno F Sprague

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] Skaggs for and on behalf of himself and Children,

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Betsey Thompson of Cowaranga River Murray Co, Georgia, and Jno Gore of Tennessee Their Rolls will be found, Respectfully Betsey Tompson on Roll of 1835 Mrs Jones united 1817 whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 Mrs Jones 1817 The same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

[illegible] Skaggs

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
[illegible] Skaggs	[illegible]	[illegible]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF [illegible] hereunto set [illegible] hand this [illegible] day of August 1896.

[illegible] Skaggs

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over

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Oklahoma

Payne Co. Co. Texas

Jas F Skeggs of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Jas F Skeggs.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 21 day of Aug 1896.

A. Jones

Notary Public.

My commission expires 19 Oct 1898

Jas F Skeggs

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of Missouri } ss

County of

Rachel J. Skaggs after being duly sworn states on oath

my age is 62 years; a resident and citizen of

county and state aforesaid; post office Carthage Mo and has the

following children to-wit:

Susan J. Forrester, nee Skaggs

age 42 years

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Susie J. Forrester. Rachel J Skaggs
her mark.

W.S. ~~Rachel J. Skaggs~~
P.S. Hoeker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of September 1896

My Commission Expires May 18/98 P.S. Hoeker Notary Public

I, P.S. Hoeker a Notary Public do certify that Rachel J. Skaggs is well known to me as a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or the U.S.

P.S. Hoeker

My commission expires May 18th 1898 Notary Public

Richd Skeggs

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Rachel [illegible] Vann for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that Vann Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from [illegible] Vann who lived on Conasauga River [illegible]

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 [illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

Susie P Forsaker
Frank D Forsaker
P S Hooker

Rachel Vann [illegible]
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Susan J. Forsaker	21	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of September 1896.

Susie P Hooker
Frank D Forsaker

Rachel Vann [illegible]
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of sept 1896

P S Hooker
Notary Public

My term Expires May 18th 1898.

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State of Missouri County of Boone

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Rachel D. Cooper

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes. Susie J Foreman Rachel D. Cooper

P S Hooker Frank D Cooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 2nd day of March September 1896.

P S Hooker
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 18th 1898

Rachel D. Cooper

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State of Texas
County of Denton } ss Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

Mary A Means after being duly sworn states on oath
her age is 26 years; a resident and citizen of Denton
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Denton Texas and has the
following children to-wit:

Annie E Means, and Allie J
Means

who were born to her in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

Mary A. Means,

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of August 1896.

Wm M Woods
Notary Public Denton Co Texas

I, Wm M Woods Notary Public do certify,
that Mary A Means is a
creditable person and her entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Texas

Wm M Woods

My commission expires June 1st 1897 Notary Public

Mary J. Means.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs Mary A Means wife of Wm Means for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Her father Thomas Blagg Sr a descendant of Betsy Thompson from Murray Co Georgia and from Ann Jones of Tennessee whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 Ann Jones 1817, the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary. A. Means

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Annie E. Means	5	Daughter
Albie J Means	3	Son

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 8th day of August 1896.

Mary. A. Means.

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Mary A Means

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Mary A. Means.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 8th day of August 1896.

Wm M Woods
Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1897

Mary A Means.

United States Courts

Witness my hand and official seal
this 22 day of August 1896

Thos J Carter
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas. M. Skaggs, for and on behalf of Himself.

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner~ states that he is a Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from William Jones who lived on the Tennessee Rizer in the state of Tennessee and Betsey Thompson who lived on Conasauga River in the state of Georgia (the said Betsey Thompson being my great grand Mother) whose names will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1817 & 1835 Respectively the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files His proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when His application shall be heard and tried. By Readmission

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas. M. Skaggs.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand~ this 24th day of August, 1896.

Thomas. M. Skaggs.

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Thomas M. Skaggs, age 60, of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Thomas M. Skaggs.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24th day of August 1896.

Thos. J. Carter

My commission expires January 15 1899. Notary Public.

And I do hereby certify that Thomas M. Skaggs is well known to me personally and that he is respectable and entitled to full faith and credit as a witness on an oath in any Court of Missouri or the United State Courts

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 24th day of August 1896

Thos J Carter
Notary Public

Witness my hand and official seal this
24th day of august 1896. Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900

Jesse Lapsley

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Jane Skaggs (who is a great grand daughter Betsey Thompson) for and on behalf of Herself,

and heirs, this day make ~~his~~ Her application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of ~~his~~ Her Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Betsey Thompson, who lived on the Conasauga River, in the State of Georgia and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the year 1835. the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens by Readmission and petitioner herewith files Her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Skaggs

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
(No children)		

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of August 1896.

Jane Skaggs

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Jane Skaggs of lawful age being duly sworn states that She knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as She verily believes.

Jane Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs.

My commission expires January 21st 1900. 1900. Notary Public.

I hereby certify that I have known Jane Skaggs the above affiant for 15 years, and she is a Respectable woman and is entitled to full Faith and Credit before any court in Missouri or in any court in the U. S. and I so certify.

Witness my hand and Official seal this 24th day of August 1896. Thos. M. Skaggs Notary Public.

My commission Jan. 21st. 1900

Jane Skaggs

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of Missouri
County of Boone } ss

T. R. Richardson after being duly sworn states on oath that my age is 28 years; a resident and citizen of _____ county and state aforesaid; postoffice Ewing Taylor and has the following children to-wit:

William T Richardson age 3 years

who were born to _____ in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

T. R. Richardson

Witness: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of September 1896

My term expires Sept 18 1898

P S Hocker
Notary Public

I P S Hocker Notary Public do certify that T R Richardson is well known to me as a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or U S

P S Hocker

My commission expires May 15 1898 Notary Public

Sir J. R. Richardson
Australia 1844

Original

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, T. R. Richardson for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that I am a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Betsey Thompson who lived on Sonora Prairie Mercy County in the State of Georgia

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

T. R. Richardson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names	Ages	Relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 1st day of September, 1896.

T. R. Richardson

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept 1st 1896

P. S. Brooker
Notary Public

My Term Expires May 19 1898

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

State of Missouri. County of Vernon

T. R. Richardson

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

T. R. Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 1st day of September 1896.

P S Booker

My commission expires May 18 1898,

Notary Public.

Jas. M. McClintock
Cherokee Nation
Witness

Geo. C. Crittenden


No. 2707

Thomas Hagen

v

Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H. McGeary Clk

The Sam Sweet Commission

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Mr Peters

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James R. Reid

Application for
Citizenship

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Hamilton Ala

ALABAMA LEGAL
FROM
DISPATCH STATIONERY CO
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The State of Ala
Marion Co personaly appeared
before me ~~[illegible]~~ B. K. Tittle
N. P. Exoff J. P. in & for said County &
State James R Reid age 26 years
P O Hamilton Alabama who being by
me duly Sworn say That he is a Son of
Sarah E. Reid whose maiden name was
Sarah E. Cox who was a Daughter of
Caroline Cox who was a Daughter of
Eli Cantrell and Eli Cantrell was
known to be part Indian and belongs
to the Cherokee Tribe that Eli Cantrell died
in the State of Mississippi & Our for
the reason that he has Indian Blood &
belong to the Cherokee Tribe and is a
great grand Son of Eli Cantrell
he files his claim for ~~at~~ citizenship
That his wife's name is Mary E. Reid
& the names of his children are Willie
& Grover E. Reid

James R Reid

Sworn & subscribed to before
me Sept 2, 1904

B K Tittle
N P Exoff J. P.

Nation's No. 3568.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

James H. Reed, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James H. Reed, et al.

Nation's No. 3568.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Eli Guthrell through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

[signature]

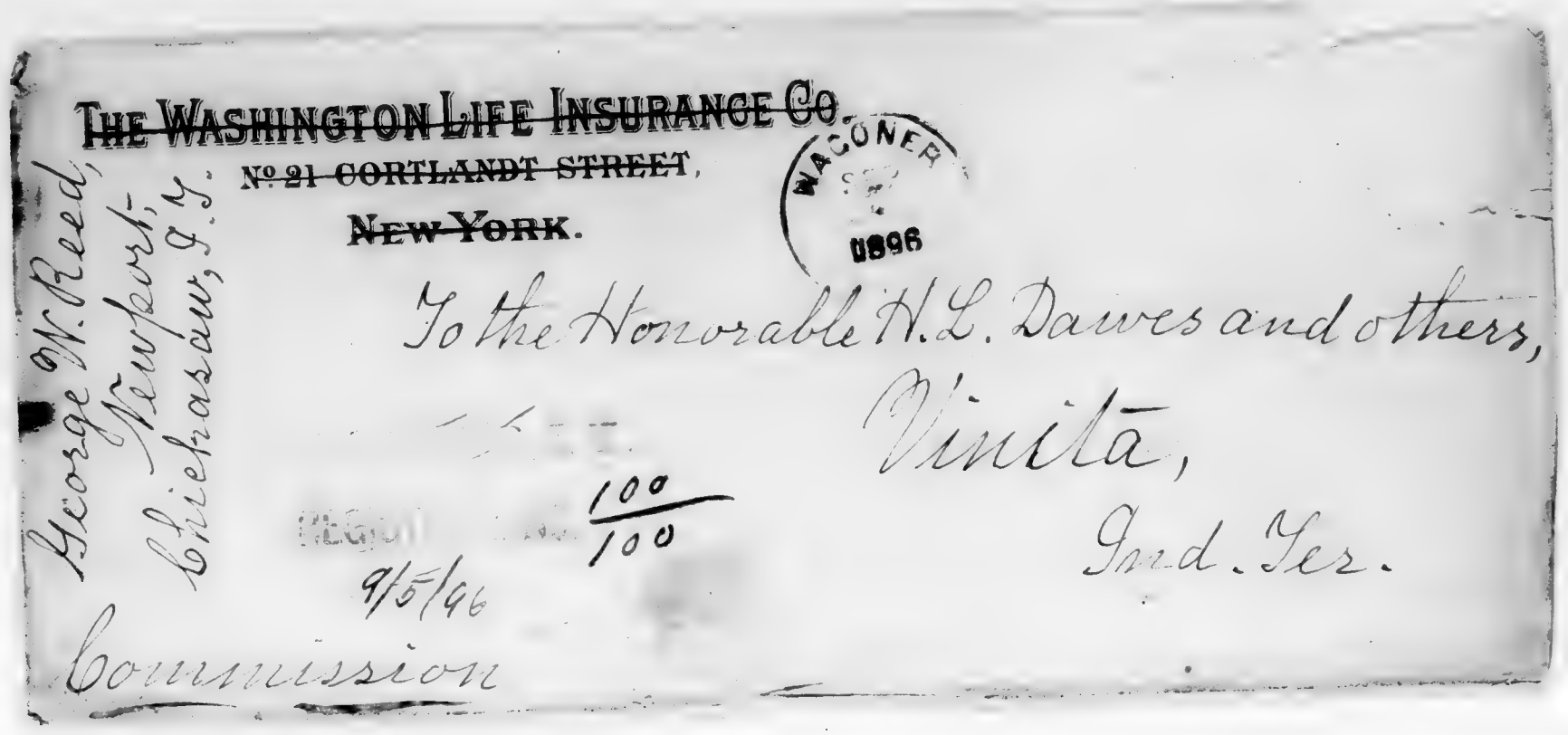
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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THE WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE CO.
No 21 CORTLANDT STREET,
NEW YORK.
WAGONER
0896
George W. Reed,
Newport,
Chickasaw, I.T.
To the Honorable H. L. Dawes and others,
Vinita,
Ind. Ter.
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Commission

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Cherokee Nation

FILED SEP 8 1902
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

PO Newport I.T.

United States of America }
Northern Judicial Dis }
Indian Territory }

Before me J. D. Freeman a Notary Public in and for the District and Territory above named duly authorized to administer Oaths, personally appeared George W. Reed aged 48 years, a person of good moral character and who being duly sworn deposes and says. that he is of Indian Blood being a direct descendant of L. Tarratta who was his great-grandmother - she was a full-blood Cherokee Indian - and she resided in East Tennessee when affiant last knew of her whereabouts - He asks your Honorable Body the commission to determine the rights of citizenship of the Five civilized tribes of Indians - Affiant states that he is a son of Benjamin F. Reed and Margaret J. Reed - His childrens names are as follows -

Wit: Names	Age	Sex
Sebirosia B. Reed	19 yrs	Daughter
Robert E. Reed	16 "	Son
Syntha C. Reed	14 "	Daughter
John Reed	11 "	Son
Jessey D. Reed	7 "	Daughter
Bessie D. Reed	4 "	Daughter
Eugene J. Reed	1 "	Son

Affiant further states that his wife's name is Esther A. Reed and that he has seven living children as above named. He further avers that he knows he is entitled to the rights of a Cherokee Indian being a direct descendant of one of their tribe - and he asks all i.e. the Honorable Commission and the Cherokee authorities to favorably consider his claim for himself and heirs, And asks that his name be placed on the proper Roll of the Cherokee Indians +

He further avers that he has not been able to get all his evidence owing to the limited time to the 10th inst. and having been disappointed by parties whom he said for information that he never received. His Post Office is Newport, Ind. Ter.

George W Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of September A.D. 1896.

J. S. Freeman
Notary Public.

U.S. NOTARY PUBLIC NORTHERN DISTRICT

Nation's No. 1679

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

J. W. Reed, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

OCT 25 1896

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

G. W. Ross, et al. ..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ~~Alvis Bagley~~, ... through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

..... John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

..... D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office Over The First National Bank.

Wagoner, Indian Territory, Sept. 5, 1896.

Hon. H. L. Dawes and others U.S. Commission,
Vinita, I.T. Dear Sir: I have this day sent an exact
copy to Chief of Cherokee Nation. My Post-Office is
Newport, Chickasaw Nation, I.T.

Yours Truly
George W. Reed.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others - United States Commission for the settlement of claims of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians at Vinita, I.T.

The within is respectfully submitted as the claim of George W. Reed and heirs -

His post-Office is Newport, Ind. Ter.

United States of America }
Northern Judicial Dis. }
Indian Territory }

Before me J. D. Freeman
a Notary Public in and for the Dis-
trict and Territory named person-
ally appeared L. W Mead who deposes
and says that he knows George W.
Reed and from his personal
appearance, Affiant says that
George W. Reed has high, prominent
cheek bones. dark eyes and black
hair - and resembles an indian
in those characteristics -
His Post-Office Address is Muskogee I. T.

L. W. Mead.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 5th day of September A. D. 1896.

J. D. Freeman -
Notary Public.

End

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Nation's No. 4

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No. 4443

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That the Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, to receive, hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent, not waiving ... demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

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through whom the petitioner claims to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the recognized rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....Attorneys.

John L. Arbur, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

VINITA, SEP 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Post Office at .....

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 299 Rec'd ..... 189 ,

of C H Taylor

addressed to Samuel Murphy
Tahlequah I.T.

D A Bumpass P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 7 1896.

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See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, ..., do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, Vinita, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at ....., addressed to Hon Samuel Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No 399, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mary A. Vannfleet and of the affidavits of Penlope Pitman and ..... in support of same.

J L Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

R B Bell Notary Pub

my Comm expires Jan 7 1897

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

To Hon Henry L Dawes
Chairman &
The Dawes Commission to the
five Civilised Tribes of Indians
to Determine Claims of Applicants
for enrollment
We Respectfully Submit the Claims
of Mary A Vanfleet and
Family and as ground for there
Several claims the set up in there
Pititions that they derive there
Cherokee Blood from one Charles
Jones whose name appears on the
Rolls of [illegible]
And in suport of there several
claims we file the affidavit
of Penn cope Pilman in
which he identifys Mary A
Vanfleet as a Lineal decendan
of the Charles Jones mentioned
in the Several Pititions attached
C. W. Taylor
Attorney for Claimants

[illegible] name as [illegible]
[illegible] Emigrant [illegible] Colle of
[illegible] 1853

Penelope ~~her~~ Pittman

~~her~~ mark

M. Parker

Subscribed and Sworn
to this 12th day of August
A.D. 1896

My com exp 6-27-1897

A. Dodson
Notary Public

Charley Sawyer.
– City Clerk.

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me This 12th day of
August – A D 1896
Com Exp
Oct 27/97

L G Baum
Notary Public

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of _____ } ss

County of _____

_____ after being duly sworn states on oath

_____ age is _____ years: a resident and citizen of _____

county and state aforesaid: postoffice _____ and has the

following children to-wit:

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who were born to _____ in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

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Witness:

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of _____ 1896.

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I, _____ do certify,

that _____

creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the

state of _____

_____

My commission expires _____ 1897

Mary A Vanzlet

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:-

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from [illegible]

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years [illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
[illegible]	[illegible]	—

IN WITNESS WHEREOF [illegible] hereunto set [illegible] hand this 12 day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

[illegible] of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

mary a yancey

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 12 day of Aug 1896.

[illegible] Bolin

My commission expires [illegible] Notary Public.

Mary A Yancey

State of Kansas

[illegible]

[illegible] 42 [illegible] Volume Pages

[illegible] 611 as about-

Nel Richards

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 12th day of August
A.D. 1896

My com Exp
Dec 29/97

L. G. Bowers
Notary Public

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of [illegible] }
County of [illegible] } ss

Mary Arnett after being duly sworn states on oath that age is 51 years; a resident and citizen of [illegible] county and state aforesaid; postoffice [illegible] and has the following children, to-wit:

[illegible]

who were born to [illegible] in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Mary Arnett

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13 day of [illegible] 1898

My Com Exp Oct 24, 1898

D C Boren
Notary Public

I, D C Boren, do certify, that [illegible] a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Arkansas

My commission expires Oct 24 1899

D C Boren
Notary Public

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of [illegible]

County of [illegible] } ss

[illegible] after being duly sworn states on oath that [illegible] age is [illegible] years; a resident and citizen of [illegible] county and state aforesaid; postoffice [illegible] and has the following children to-wit:

[illegible]

who were born to [illegible] in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Aug 1896

My com exp Oct 27 1897

[illegible] Notary Public

I, [illegible] do certify that [illegible] credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Kansas

[illegible] Notary Public

My commission expires Oct 27 1897

John N. Van Fleet

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from [illegible] whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18[illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
[illegible]		

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 22nd day August 1896.

[illegible]

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I T

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

[illegible] of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

John M. Caulfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of January 1896.

L. C. Bolen
Notary Public.

My commission expires [illegible]

No. 4446.

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Mary a Vaufleet

v

Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept. 1876.
H. M. Jacoway
Clk

Galena
Kansas.

No. 4446.

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Mary A Vaught

v

Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept 1896.

H M Jacoway

Clerk

Galena

Kansas.

End

Nation's No. 943.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of:

[illegible] Nation's No. [illegible]

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent [illegible] demurrer aforesaid, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible]

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear upon any of the recognized or authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided within the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

[illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Indian Territory
Northern District

I W.D. Wasson do solemnly swear that I died on this Sept 3rd 1896 in the Town of Tahlequah in the Cherokee Nation due west to Hon S.H. Mayes Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at his office in said Town true copies of the within applications and affidavits.

W.D. Wasson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sept 3rd 1896.

W.E. Hastings
Notary Public.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Polk }

On this 3rd Day of September 1896
Personally appeared before me a Notary
Public in and for the aforesaid County
duly authorized to administer Oaths
William L. Davis aged 69 years.
a resident of Looney Township in the
County of Polk and State of Missouri Whos
Post Office address is Bolivar Mo.
well known to be reputable and entitled
to credit and who being duly sworn
deposes and says

on reference to the
application for citizenship of W. D.
Tender and Willie Vaughn She
has every right. Anna Grace, aged
years, was well acquainted with
Cherokee Indians from the above
applicants trace their Cherokee Blood
& knew him to be a Cherokee and
he was so recognized by his neighbors
He came from the Old Nation East
of the Mississippi River & also knew
his daughter Lizzie Brown who
Married Daniel Tender She was the
Mother of the Applicant W. D. Tender
and the Grandmother of Applicant

Lillie Vaughn all whose C Knew
Well being their near neighbors. I
am not related to either Applicant
and am not interested in their Claim
for citizenship.

Witness) Signed William A. his Davis
mark

Thomas Cunningham.

Subscribed and Sworen to before
me this 3rd day of Sept 1896

My Commission Expires Sept 4th 1898

Leander Graham

Notary Public

citizenship.

Alexis Karyde

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of September
1896.

My commission expires June 1, 1900

Notary Public

State of Missouri } SS.
County of Crime }

Before me a Notary Public personally appeared [illegible] who being by me first duly sworn deposeth and maketh oath as follows, in reference to the application [illegible]

[illegible]

I was born [illegible] and reside in Crime County Missouri which has been [illegible] I come to this county from Pike County Missouri.

I was well acquainted with Abraham [illegible] whom he was [illegible] Cherokee blood. I knew him to be a Cherokee and he was so recognized by his neighbors

He came from [illegible] Mississippi River. I also knew his daughter Lucia [illegible] married Daniel Saunders

She was the mother of the
deceased - W. D. Pender and
the grandmother of Applicant
Lillie Vaughn, all of whom
I knew well, being their near
neighbors.
I am not related to either
applicant and am not int-
erested in their claim for
citizenship

Ellen Temple

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 1st day of September
1896.

My commission expires Jan. 16. 1900.

Notary Public.

Affidavit of
Ellen or Temple

Hiram Tindle

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38 to AD 1840

Witness W L Snodgrass
B H Calloway

his
Hiram + Tindle
mark

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Chas E Grimwall clerk Circuit Court
By W L Snodgrass d, D. C

State of Missouri,)

County of Polk.)

Leander Harelson Being by the undersigned authority dul sworn deposeth as follows:

I am 65 years old, and reside in Polk County, Missouri, my occupation has been that of a farmer, I am well acquainted with W. D Fender, who is the grandchild of Alxander Brown, whom I knew to be a half breed Cherokee Indian, Lillie May Vaughn is the only child of W. D. Fender, above mentioned. She has only onechild Anna Grace, Aged two years, I knew Alxander Brown in the old nation east of the Mississippi River and until he came to Missouri, and died about the year 1838 to 1840

I knew Alxander Brown to be a Cherokee , and he was so known to his neighbors, I knew Dicie Fender nee Brown, to be the daughter of said Alxander Brown and the Mother of W. D. Fender above mentioned.

I knew said parties to be of Cherokee blood and they were so recognised by their neighbors.

Dicie Fender nee Brown has been dead about six years, All the above named parties live in Polk County, Missouri.

I desire to further state that said Alxander Brown came from the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi River.

I am not related to these parties and have no interest in the prosecution of their claim.

Leander Harelson (seal)

State of Missouri,)

County of Polk.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31, by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read the foregoing affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in this claim, nor am I concerned in the prosecution, and that the affiant is a reputable person.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 31st day of Aug. 1906.

By WL Snodgrass D.C. Chas E Jumwalt Clerk Circuit Court

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss

To the Hon. Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Your petitioner Lillie May Vaughn applying for enrollment as a Cherokee Citizen for her self and Annie Vaughn her daughter aged two years, says; That she is the daughter of W. D. Pender; that said W. D. Pender is a son of Dicie Pender whose maiden name was Dicie Brown; that said Dicie Brown was the daughter of Alexander Brown whose name appears on the Roll of Cherokee Citizens made by the Government of the United States in 1835.

Your petitioner is 21 yearsold, residence Polk County Mo.

Petitioner states that she is ready and willing to become a citizen and resident of the Cherokee Nation and to submit herself to the laws thereof and to take upon herself the obligations of citizenship.

Lillie May Vaughn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 1896.

Official capacity
Aug 7 1896

Notary Public

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Lillie May Vaughn

vs

Character Action

To the Hon. Commission to the Five Tribes:

Your petitioner W. D. Fender aplying for enrollmentas a Citizen of the Cher kee Nation in the Indian Territory states:-

That he is the son of Dicie Fender and Daniel Fender ~~and Daniel Fender~~: That the maiden name ofsaid Dicie Fender the petitioner's mother was Dicie Brown andthat she, said Dicie Brown, was a daughter of Alexander Brown whose name appears upon the authentic roll of Cherokees taken by the government of the United States in 1835.

Petitioner says he is 46 years of age andresides in Polk County Mo. that he is ready and willing to become a resident and citizn of the Cher kee Nation and to submit himself to its laws and take upon himself the obligations of citizenship.

W. D. Fender

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 28th. 1896.

W. H. McBride
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 11 9

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 113

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 4823.

Geo M. Barnes Atty
Tahlequah
I.T.

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N. E. Ryan.

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Tahlequah.
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To the Honorable Dawes Commission

Tahlequah Indian Territory.

The undersigned Mrs E. A. Ryon, respectfully represents that she is the Daughter of Thos Richardson and Granddaughter of John Richardson that the said John Richardson was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom your petitioner derives her Cherokee blood and through whom she is entitled to Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That Mrs E A Ryon Maiden name was E A Richardson that the said Thos Richardson was a Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said Thos Richardson father of the ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year of ; also evidenced by the census rolls of That her family containing Cherokee blood consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

3		1 Girl Addie Ryon	aged 13 years;
Mrs E. A. Ryon	aged 45 years;	Boy Gilbert R Taylor	aged 10 years;
	aged years;	1 Jac R Taylor	aged 8 years;

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body application for admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood, and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereunto annexed and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public records in such cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said tribe.

Dated August 29th, 1896

Elizabeth A Ryon
APPLICANT.

} ss.

Mrs Elizabeth A. Ryon being first duly sworn deposes and says that She is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein: that She has heard read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to her own knowledge.

Elizabeth A. Ryon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of August, 1896

[illegible] Clerk and
Ex-officio Notary Public and
for the [illegible] District of Texas

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 day of July 189 8,
personally appeared before me Wallis Coltharpe, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 81 years and his occupation that of a
farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
John Richardson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Miss,
and that the said John Richardson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
Full Quarter by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Richardson family of
Virginia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Richardson deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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Walter X Coltharpe
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

{ L. S. }

This 4 day of July 1898

Clerk

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14 day of July 1898,
personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
John Richardson late of Cherokee Nation, State of
and that the said Virginia was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
one Quarter by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Richardson family of
Virginia. and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Richardson, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. } SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME John his x mark Ross
on this 14 day of July 1898

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D. T.

In the matter of the Application of Mrs C A Ryan for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of Texas } ss.

A. T. Richardson being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that Mrs C A Ryan is a Daughter of Jos Richardson whose application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That Mrs C A Ryan was a Daughter of one Jos Richardson whose Grand Daughter was a Daughter of John Richardson that ~~of~~ 2nd name was _____ and _____ was _____

That the said Mrs C A Ryan was a Cherokee by virtue of her _____ blood.

That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year _____ That your affiant knows of _____ own personal knowledge that the said _____ is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 18__, and that _____ family consists of the persons named is said application.

WITNESS:

A. T. Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of August, 1896

Ex Officio Notary Public

The State of Texas }
Jasper County } Before me the undersigned authority
this day personally appeared James K Blair to
me well known who after being Sworn Says
on his Oath that he was personally acquainted
with One Thomas Richardson in the Years 1859.
and 1860. That Said Richardson died by accident
about March 1860. That affiant was duly
Appointed Administrator of the Estate of
the Said Thomas Richardson that among
the papers of Said Richardson was Several
letters and papers Showing that he was the
Son of John Richardson of the State of
Virginia — That Mrs. E. A. Ryon was the
acknowledged Daughter of Said Thomas
Richardson and that John Richardson was
the acknowledge Son of the Said Thomas
Richardson That he was well acquainted with
the parties named, and has no interest in
this application —

Jas. K. Blair

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 24th day of July 1896

J. S. Jones Clerk
Jasper Co. Texas
by Hattie Kennedy Deputy

End

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. //

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant // entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 4821

J. W. Ryon

v.

Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable [illegible]

Indian Territory.

The undersigned [illegible], respectfully represents that [illegible] is the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] that the said Richardson & Ida who was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom your petitioner derives [illegible] Cherokee blood and through whom [illegible] is entitled to Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That [illegible] name was [illegible] that the said [illegible] was a Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said [illegible] ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year of [illegible] as evidenced by the census rolls of [illegible] That [illegible] family containing Cherokee blood consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

[illegible] aged [illegible] years;

[illegible] aged [illegible] years;

[illegible] aged [illegible] years;

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable [illegible] admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, [illegible] by blood, and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly verified together with [illegible] to annexed and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed upon according to [illegible] governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public records in such cases made and provided equal rights with other members of said tribe.

Dated Aug 27, 1896

[illegible]

[illegible] } ss.

[illegible] being first duly sworn deposes and says that [illegible] is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that [illegible] has read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to [illegible] own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of August 1896

J Adair Justice of the Peace and Ex officio Notary Public in and for Illinois Dist

In the matter of the Application of J. M. Ryan for Citizen-ship in the Cherokee Nation.

Cooweescoowee District } ss.
State of Texas }

J. M. Ryan being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that C. A. Ryan is the wife of J. M. Ryan whose application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That J. M. Ryan is the son of one C. A. Ryan whose maiden name was Richardson who was a Full Blood Cherokee and J. M. Ryan was a Full Blood Cherokee by virtue of birth.

That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year ____. That your affiant knows of ____ own personal knowledge that the said ____ is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 18__ and that ____ family consists of the persons named is said application.

J. M. Ryan

WITNESS: J. W. Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of August, 1896

J. P. Lair Justice of the Peace and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for Flint Co. I.T.

In the matter of the Application of J. M. Ryan for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of Texas } ss.

J. Ryan being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that C. A. Ryan is the Mother of J. M. Ryan whose application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That J. M. Ryan is the son of one C. A. Ryan whose Mother was a Cherokee by blood and Granddaughter of John Richardson of C. N. that name was _____ and _____ was _____

That the said J. M. Ryan was a Cherokee by virtue of his _____ blood. That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year _____ That your affiant knows of _____ own personal knowledge that the said _____ is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 18___, and that _____ family consists of the persons named is said application.

WITNESS:

J. J. Ryan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of August, 1896

J. P. Clair Justice of the Peace and Ex officio Notary Public in and for Fannin County Texas

End

Nation's No.

Commission's No. 2486

In re Application of

Cox - Ratcliffe

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Cora Ratcliffe

Nation's No. 2486 –

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Ratcliffe through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Fosters Kellum & Wisdom Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of April, 1896.

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this 8th day of September 1876
C. C. Bayles

subscribed & sworn
by me this 8th day of Sept
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Notary Public
Morton Dist C.T.

agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the census made by the United States government, of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such census of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right, and all precedents established and of public official record by said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian, requiring proof satisfactory as to the fact of claimants lineal descent from a known Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in Ill. of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to, all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever quit-claiming any further right, title, and interest in, and to, any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reserves, to about the number of thirty (30) families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reserves received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their selection and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to, and joined their Cherokee brethren in, the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where, with open arms and a welcome greeting, all such were again received into full membership of the tribe, without price or condition, while today it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of such reserves survive, yet there can be found hundreds of their descendants, enjoying all the full rights and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship—and why?—for the very, one prominent, reason that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, who was formerly an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title to such reservations never having reverted, but have ever remained unquestioned, and are today perfect, thus conclusively showing that it has been the one unvarying rule and practice, in the history of the Cherokee Indian government, by and through the operation of all its departments and branches, the proof sufficiently establishing the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant and petitioner, has always been accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons and grounds to grant and acknowledge the full and reserved and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, so-ably, and were the Cherokee public records easy of access, other and similar cases might be mentioned—the case of [redacted], a nephew of Hon. J. A. Scales of Webber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, may be cited, as having been heard before the Cherokee "commission on citizenship," composed of Hon. John Thompson Adair, deceased, chairman; Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving. About the year 1888 this commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and for which commission the legislative department of the Cherokee Indian government had framed and dictated rules whereby forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship, no matter how positive and pointed the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the name of one or more of the claimant's Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found to appear on the [illegible] of the Cherokee Indians by blood, of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission proof positive to the fact that Cherokee Indian blood, but, none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors were found to appear on any of said census rolls, thereupon the commission's decision being in consequence adverse to the claimant, and denying him the right of citizenship sought, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the commission, had in the case was made and at the convening of the next regular session of the Cherokee National Council, the said claimant presented his application for recognition, together with said transcript proof in support thereof, to the said council, and without delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and the Principal Chief, having no objections to offer, approved the act, all on the one only ground and plea for cause, the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, derived by operation of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, to admit or readmit at will, any person or persons to Cherokee citizenship, has never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before that authority, made it a condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights of Cherokee Indian citizenship, that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the claimant, must be found to appear on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on any other census rolls, and no such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons, that the names of such ancestor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer in such petition.

And again, the said council at various times empowered and required the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, and its individual members, viz: Hon. Riley Keys, deceased, chief justice; Hon. Robert Daniels, deceased, associate justice, and Hon. John Vann, deceased, associate justice, to investigate, and to reinvestigate certain claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship, and in which special authorizing act, no rules or guide including any of the said census rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851-52 were laid down for the said Supreme Court or its separate judges, to govern and control them in such investigation, findings and decisions. But all such cases to be so heard, were upon the fact of Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant. And again, the said council at various times did create, authorize and empower certain commissions, in addition to the one already mentioned, and designated, "Commissions on Citizenship," and delegating to such commissions its (the said council) power and authority to hear the petitions of claimants for admission to Cherokee citizenship, to pass upon and determine such claims, without reference to any census rolls, but solely and alone upon the fact of the claimant being of Cherokee Indian blood, derived from a Cherokee Indian ancestor, who had been an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Such said "commissions" were commonly called and generally known, respectively, as follows, to wit: The "Chambers" Commission, the "Spears" Commission and the "Young Puppy" Commission. And there is an entire absence of anything in the law governing their procedure, or any other Cherokee law, that could be, even on a strained construction claimed to point to any other condition or requirement of the claimants, other than to satisfy the commission on the one only point in issue and that, that of the Cherokee Indian blood, and no matter how remote the ancestor of the claimant.

One other matter may properly be mentioned in connection with the subject at issue, touching the manner of the Cherokee Indian government treatment in such cases of extending to absent Cherokee Indians by blood the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and is this, that, as far as is obtainable from the most trustworthy and reliable sources, there were perhaps as many as two thousand (2,000) persons, Cherokee Indians by blood, of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia together, who, upon learning that the United States officials were in their country taking the census of the Cherokees, fearing that the object of such enrollment meant their removal from the then, their beloved country, peaceful and happy homes, and apprehensive of what to them the dreaded evil, eluded the census takers by fleeing to the dense forests and mountain wilds, some also seeking refuge in the state of Kentucky, thereby evading enrollment, and in consequence the large number of Cherokees, the names of whose ancestors do not appear on either of the said rolls of 1835 or 1848, (the rolls of 1851 and 1852 not being a roll of the general census of Cherokee Indians by blood, but only of that class known as "Old Settler Cherokees," and so designated from the act of their early removal west,) and it is a well established fact, not denied, but admitted and acknowledged by the Cherokees in their unwritten history, that all such Cherokee Indians by blood, not having been enrolled upon the said census of 1835 and 1848, returning from their voluntary temporary banishment, and hiding, were ever after granted and accorded the same rights and privileges of tribal citizenship as ever before, and their descendants have never been discriminated against on account of the absence of the names of their ancestors on said rolls, except as referred to before in the case of "Adair" Commission on Citizenship, and which authority, in deciding favorably to any claimant having presented satisfactory proof, that he was a lineal descendant from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, whose name appearing on said rolls, agreeable to such decision, admitting him to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, such claimant was virtually given such favorable decision on account of the Cherokee Indian blood, derived from such alleged ancestor, and, so far as known, and the Cherokee Indian government official records show, the Cherokee authorities have, in all their history, made but the one, and only exception from the rule and practice of requiring the test, of full citizenship to be, Cherokee Indian by blood, (save and except always, as regards the white adopted, the Delawares and Shawnees, and those of African descent, all of which classes of citizens respectively, coming under special statutory law, special compact and treaty stipulations,) and was, in the case of Rev. Evans Jones and his family, white citizens of the United States, who had been a Baptist missionary for many years among, and greatly admired by, the Cherokee people.

As will be observed, the testimony submitted in this case by the claimant, as the plaintiff, is in affidavit form, and while EX PARTE, is nevertheless in one of the forms referred to by your honorable commission, as admissable as evidence before you, besides, the official records of the Cherokee Nation, the defendant in this case, will afford abundant and undoubted proof showing that her authorities, the Cherokee National Council, the Cherokee Supreme Court and the Cherokee commissions on citizenship, received and accepted this same form of documentary evidence in nine out of every ten cases of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and acted upon, and upon which, form of proof in the main, the majority of those admitted to Cherokee citizenship had relied for the strength of their claim.

Therefore, it must be believed that your honorable commission will not, in passing upon the form of the evidence offered, recede from the very lines the Cherokee Nation has ever pursued and made a well established precedent of, but that you will adhere to, and be governed by, the same **defendant's own acknowledgments and admissions** by practice, as to "form of evidence" heretofore **satisfactory and not objectionable to the defendant**, and which form, coming clearly within the provisions of the law of the congress of the United States, creating and empowering your honorable commission, to wit:

* * * That, in the determining of all such applications, said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to all the rolls, usages and customs of said nations or tribes.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Dora Ratcliff your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Dora Ratcliff and the granddaughter of one John Ratcliff and the ——— of one ——— who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [redacted] the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, [redacted].

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 30 years; that her postoffice address is Tahlequah I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Duffy Ratcliff	F	12	dau	
2	Daniel W "	M	6	son	
3	William R "	"	2	"	
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 8 day of July, A. D., 189 6.

Dora Ratcliff
her mark

Attest:

Thomas Reed
J. T. Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Dist. C.N. this, the 8 day of July A. D., 189 6.

[SEAL]

O.K.
W. C. Thomas
Notary Public
Cherokee Dist. C.N.
My com. exp. Jan. 16. 99.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District } ss.

In the case of Lizza Ralliffe claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. H. Twomley a Notary Public within and for the Dist. of N. D. aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Isaac Timms to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Isaac Timms ; my age is 70 years; My postoffice address is Evansville Ark. ; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the United States.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with the applicant Lizza Ralliffe. she is my step daughter, Lizza Ralliffe and my first wife Timms. I first knew Lizza Ralliffe when she was about 2 years old. I came to this Nation in the year 1858 and she came with her mother in the year 1858. We came to the Cherokee Nation. I left him here and he never saw him any more until 1872. He came here to see Lizza Ralliffe and he saw his mother John Ralliffe. Lizza Ralliffe started back to Arkansas with her father and when he returned to Arkansas he died. and his family went to Arkansas where she lived. Lizza Ralliffe claims to be an half Cherokee Indian by blood. and was born and raised among the Cherokee. language. I have seen him talk in the Cherokee tongue. Cherokee Nation. She claims as a Cherokee Indian. And I left him here when I came here in 1872.

Witness
R. B. Cunningham.
William Board

Isaac X Timms
mark

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this the 3d day of August 1896
My Com. Exp. Jan. 16-99 W. Oliphant
Notary Public
Montana Dist. U.S.

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Isaac Ratcliff

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Clarence Clayton

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H. M. Jamison

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SEC'T TO
U. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Ransom v Shirley

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District } ss.

In the case of Cora Rattigan ——— claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. O. Shinnick a Notary Public within and for the District aforesaid, aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Moriah Simms to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Moriah Simms ; my age is 56 years: My post-office address is Wauseka Creek — ; I am a Farmer Rattigan by occupation; I am a citizen of the United States

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with Cora Rattigan the applicant for Cherokee Citizenship. She is my daughter. Bond is the husband of Cora Rattigan my husband is Lowrie Rattigan - & so Rattigan my first husband and the father of Lucy Rattigan was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a son of John Rattigan who was a Cherokee and whose name appears on the Cherokee roll taken in the year 1835; John Rattigan Cora & this county & have been called by Cherokee Cora Rattigan also

Moriah X Simms, Rattigan
mrs.

A. K. Cunningham
S. J. Walker

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 3rd day of August 1896

W. O. Shinnick
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I.T.

My Com. Exp. Jan. 6-99.

End

Nation's No. 694.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

W. M. Randolph

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

W. M. Randolph

Nation's No. 694

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Pashahantubbe and other ancestors through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, ~~is~~ are not now, and ~~has~~ has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizen thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bannard Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 1 day of [illegible] 1890.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Indian Territory }
Northern Division }

M M. Randolph
vs
Cherokee Nation

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in & for the said Northern Division Indian Territory Dan Duncan who after being duly sworn states that he did on the 4th day of Sept 1896 deliver & leave in the Principal Chiefs Office at Tahlequah Ind the application of Dr M. M. Randolph for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation & the following Witnesses in support of claim to wit E B Barry Mrs Maria Sallie Brewer & Dan Duncan

Subscribed & sworn to before me the 5th day of Sept 96

E. B. Brewer
Notary Public

Chief's Office Dec 5 1896

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of ..W. M. Randolph..... and.....children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which.....claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

Original name is W M Randolph 2270
years of age born in the year 1825 - in
[illegible]

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely: Family Genealogy Miss Maria Mills Rev J. B. Barry

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

W M Randolph
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. M. Randolph		Father
[illegible] Randolph		Son
Belle Johnson (nee Randolph)	40	Dau
Fannie Mitchell (nee Randolph)	36	Dau
J. M. Randolph	26	Son
R. M. Randolph	22	Son
George Randolph	50	Dau
Jennie Lee Butts (nee Randolph)	32	"
Allie Morris (nee Randolph)	24	"
Addie Lowe (nee Randolph)		"

Indian Territory.
.....District.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the.....
.....and aforesaid..... ..... who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as ..he verily believes.

W M Randolph

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of August 1896.

W K Hardy
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the..... .....day of.....1[illegible]....

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF W. M. Randolph

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Ark.)
COUNTY OF Polk) SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Mary Mills who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 57 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ark. and County of Polk and that she is personally acquainted with W. M. Randolph who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That her mother Mary Mills was born in Ala in 1818 intermarried with Wm. Mills & lived in Ala & was of the Cherokee tribe and at the removal to Indian Terr. & was to Luther Richard Peter Randolph who was a Cherokee & Brett Randolph who was a Cherokee & John Randolph. Rachel was a full blood Cherokee & Dave Rollins was a half blood Cherokee & Jane Rollins was a half blood Cherokee that I became acquainted with & lived near them in Polk Co. Ark. I am related to W. M. Randolph by marriage. The Randolphs are & have always been considered Indians as far as I know. The general appearance of them is that of Indians & they are spoken of as being Indians

descended from Peter Randolph. The

Affiant further states: That she has known the said W. M. Randolph for the past 9 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said W. M. Randolph indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said W. M. Randolph he believes the said W. M. Randolph to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Mary Mills

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires June 1 1900

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ... J. M. Randolph ...
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE ... Cherokee ... NATION.

STATE OF Ind. T. } ss.
COUNTY OF Cherokee }

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared ... Callie Brewer ... who, being by me duly sworn states:
That She ... is ... 30 ... years of age, a resident of the State of ... Indian Territory ... and County of ... Cherokee ... and that She ... is personally acquainted with ... Dr. M. Randolph ... who is an applicant for citizenship in the ... Cherokee ... Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he knows J. M. Randolph since Brewer PO Delaware I.T. Dec 1886 ... Jessie in 1860 as personally M. M. Randolph who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That he has made ... to the home of Richard Randolph ... Randolph ... Randolph ...

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Dr. M. M. Randolph
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Ind. T. }
COUNTY OF Cherokee } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Rev. D. B. Barry who, being by me duly sworn states:
That he is 57 years of age, a resident of the State of Ind. T. and County of Cherokee and that he is personally acquainted with M. M. Randolph who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

that his name is John Parry Post Office address is Cran
dy affiant further states that he is well acquainted
with the said M. M. Randolph who is a Cherokee Indian
by blood a descendant of Pocahontas the said
M. M. Randolph is a [illegible] of Richard Fidler
Randolph [illegible] who was a son
of Brett Randolph [illegible]
[illegible] Randolph who married [illegible]
Randolph who is a cousin of John
Randolph also the said John Randolph
of Roanoke was a third Cousin of Jesse
[illegible] the said Randolph of
[illegible] the said Randolph having her
[illegible] her father and father
[illegible] Randolph intermarried with
my grandchildren in which he claims
[illegible] to be
[illegible] by their general
appearance having black hair
black hair and eyes a very dark complexion

Affiant further states: That he has known the said M. M. Randolph for the past 40 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said M. M. Randolph indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said M. M. Randolph, he believes the said M. M. Randolph to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Aug. 1896.

D. B. Barry
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb 1898.

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IN THE MATTER OF

M. M Randolph

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

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A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

Sequoyah, I. T.

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Nation's No. [illegible]

Commission's No. [illegible]

In re Application of [illegible]

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that he name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor the ancestor now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as at present defined.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 2062

Court,

Term, 189

Lafayette Ray et al

—vs.—

The Cherokee Nation

ORIGINAL

Filed in Clerk's office

Sept 20 1896

Clerk.

J. W. HARRIS, Jr.,
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Attorney for

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind Ter., and that registry receipt No. 369, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

Eliza Ray, Mrs Polly Eubanks, Mrs Martha and Patsy, William Ray, & Margaretta Ray

and of the affidavits of [illegible] Patterson, Bailes Fabrivius [illegible] Bumbalo, Bill Watkins

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this day of September, 1896.

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at [illegible]

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 369 Rec'd [illegible] 189

of J W Harris

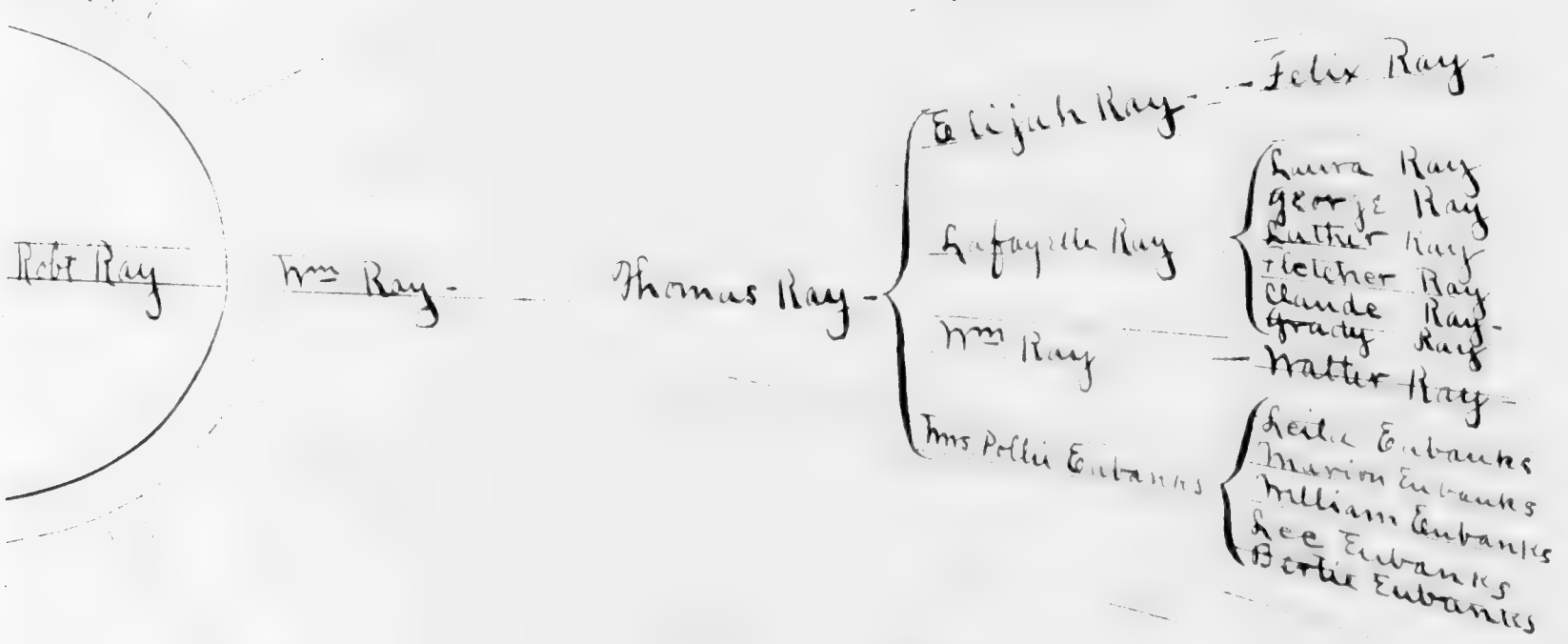
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Tahlequah I T

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Ray

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Showig Names of Applicants and Their Cherokee Lineage to the Common Ancestor Whose Blood is Incontestible.



APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 10, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Elija Ray makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Thomas Ray and the grandson of one Wm Ray and the great grandson of one Robert Ray a who your petitioner firmly believes was Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 23 years of age, his postoffice address is Tate, Pickens Co Ga and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
Felix Ray	2 mos	Son.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Elija Ray

By J. W. Harris, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Ga , COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Elija Ray

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Aaron Collins
N.B.C.C.C.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned Mrs Polly Eubanks makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That She is the daughter of one Thomas Ray and the grand daughter of one Wm Ray and the great " " of one Robert Ray, who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 28 years of age, her postoffice address is Tate, Pickens Co Ga and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.		AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
Leila	Eubanks	12	Daughter
Marion	"	10	Son
William	"	8	"
Lee	"	6	"
Bertie	"	2	Daughter

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Mrs Polly Eubanks

By J. W. HARRIS, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Ga, COUNTY OF Pickens Co

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

her
Pollie Eubanks
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 25, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

C. J. Tomlinson Ordinary

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned Mrs Martha Parker makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That She is the Daughter of one Thymas Ray and the grand Daughter of one William Ray and the great grand Daughter of one Robert Ray who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 36 years of age, her postoffice address is Tate Pickens Co Ga and her names by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
Sarah Jane Louisa Parker	18	Daughter
Millie Ann Malinda "	16	"
Thomas Abner "	13	Son

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Mrs Martha Parker

By J. W. HARRIS, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Pickens

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Mrs Martha Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 25th, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

E. J. Connell Ordinary

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned William Ray makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the Son of one Thomas Ray and the grand Son of one William Ray and the great grand Son of one Robert Ray who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 25 years of age, his postoffice address is Colima Gordon Co Ga and his family live residents of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
William Ray	25	Applicant
Ella Ray	19	" 's Wife
Walter "	2m	Son

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

William Ray

By E. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Ga . COUNTY OF Barton

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

William Ray

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 28 . 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Aaron Collins
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned Lafayette Ray makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the Son of one Thomas Ray and the grand Son of one William Ray and the great grand Son of one Robert Ray who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 30 years of age, his postoffice address is Tate Pickens Co and his family (by citizens of Cherokee Indian blood) is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
Laura	12	Daughter
Florchn	9	Son
George	7	"
Claude	5	"
Luther	3	"
Grady	2	"

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Lafayette Ray

By J. W. Hynds, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Lafayette his X mark Ray

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Aaron Collins
Notary Public

State of Georgia, Pickens County:

Clerk's Office Superior Court:—I, A.V. Jones, Clerk of the county of Pickens and of the Superior Court within and for said county which is a court of record and keeper of the Seal thereof, hereby certify that T. R. Crawford whoes name is subscribed to the certificate or proof of acknowledgement of the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgement, a Justice of the Peace within and for said county, duly commissioned and sworn with authority by the laws of this state to administer oaths and take the acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments, that I am acquainted with his hand writing and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate as proof of acknowledgement is genuine and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of Georgia.

In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Superior court at Jasper in said county and State on this the 26 day of Aug — A. D. 189— A. V. Jones CLERK.

State of [illegible] , County of [illegible]

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer within and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Dred Patterson who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 89 years of age, and is a citizen of said State & County and that he is personally acquainted with the persons named below who are the applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Applicants are the identical persons they represents themself to be in this application for such citizenship.

Mrs Martha Parson who has three children
Mrs Polly Eubanks " " five "
Lafayette Ray " " six "
Elija Ray " " one child - are all
Children of Thomas Ray & they live in this County -
William A Ray is another son & he lives in Gordon County -
Thomas Ray was the son of William Ray and
the grandson of Robert Ray - I lived close
to Robert Ray among the Cherokee Nation in
the edge of Gilmer County -
Robert Ray was a member of the Cherokee Tribe
or Nation by blood - He was recognized by all the
Indians as a citizen of this Tribe the Cherokees.
I knew him & his son & his grandson & these Applicants

Affiant further states that he has known the said parties who apply all their lives [illegible] and knows that they have been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as persons of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Applicants indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstance and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who are in a position to know, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Applicants are of the full blood of the Cherokee Indian Blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Dred [illegible] Patterson
his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6 day of August 1906, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

J. A. Lee J P

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State of Georgia **, County of** Pickens

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Ballis Tabuneau x William Bramblet who after being duly sworn by me, states that they are 63 years old and is a citizen of near Justice Pickens Co. Ga. and that he is personally acquainted with the persons named below who ~~is~~ are an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Applicants are ~~is~~ the identical persons they represents themself to be in their application for such citizenship.

I knew Robert Ray, lived near him. He was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Robert had a son named William Ray - I knew him - William had a son named Thomas Ray who died in 1875 or 1876 in Pickens County.
William Ray died about 1873.
Thomas Ray left a daughter Polly, who is now Mrs. Eubanks of this County & has five children - also another daughter named Martha who is now Mrs. Parker of this county & has 3 children - He left a son Elijah Ray who has one child, and another son Lafayette Ray. He has Six children, and all these live now in my County.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Applicants all ~~their lives~~ ~~in the past~~ years and knows that they have been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as ~~a~~ persons of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Applicants indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said ~~#~~ cants are is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that they has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T

Ballis his X mark Tabuneau
William his X mark Bramblet

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22 day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know ~~him~~ ~~her~~ to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

C. J. Cornelison
Ordinary

State of Georgia **, County of** Pickens

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Bettie Watkins who after being duly sworn by me, states that She is 96 years old, and is a citizen of said State & County and that She is personally acquainted with the persons named below who are applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Applicants are the identical person s they represents them selves to be in their application for such citizenship.

I lived in the Indian Nation long before they left Georgia and Knew them well.
I Knew Robert Ray well, lived very near him a long time. He was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Robert had a son named William Ray - I Knew him - William had a son named Thomas Ray who died in 1875 or 1876 in Pickens County. William Ray died about 1873 - Thomas Ray left a daughter Polly, who is now Mrs Eubanks of this County & has five children - also another daughter named Martha who is now Mrs Parker of this County & has 3 children - He left a son Elijah Ray who has one child, and another son Lafayette Ray who has six children & all these live now in my county

Affiant further states that She has known the said Applicants all their lives for the past - years and knows that they have been recognized and treated as - neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood, and that complexion and physical appearance of the said Applicants is that of the Indian type. That from the above facts and circumstances and from all the facts in the case the applicant has been for a number of years, to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief that the said Applicants are of Indian blood. Affiant further states that She has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Bettie her + Watkins
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of Aug 1902 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

J. Vinson Clerk

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Nation's No. 4626

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Jesbin C Ray

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Julia A Ray et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that, Robert Jackson through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Woodward Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 332, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Julia A. Rowe

and

and of the affidavits of

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this day of September, 1896.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita SEP 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189 .

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 332 Rec'd

of

addressed to S. H. Mayes
Principal Chief
Tahlequah I. T.

No. 2082

Court.

Term, 189

Julia A Ray et al

—vs.—

Johnson Nation

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Filed in Clerk's office

7 Dec 97 1897

R. M. Greene, Clerk.

J. W. HARRIS, JR.,
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Attorney for

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned Mr Julia A Ray makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That She is the daughter of one Fill Jefferson and the grand daughter of one Robert Jackson ~~and the~~ ~~of one~~ who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 55 years of age, ~~his~~ postoffice address is Jasper Ga and ~~her~~ family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
Julia A Ray		Applicant

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Julia A Ray

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Ga , COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God?

Julia A Ray

Mrs Julia A Ray

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 28 1896. and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Aaron Collins

Ap. Clerk

State of Georgia, County of Pickens

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Sam Hamilton, Bettie Chitwood & Tom Chambers who after being duly sworn by me, states that they are 55 years old, and are citizens of said State & County and that they are personally acquainted with Julia A Ray who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Julia A. Ray is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for such citizenship.

Julia A Ray was before marriage Julia Jackson & was the daughter of Ted Jackson who was the son of Robert Jackson —

Robert was known to deponents and was a Cherokee Indian by blood — He died in Pickens County Ga.

He was a member of the Cherokee Nation and so recognized by the Indians

State of Georgia, Pickens County.

Clerk's Office Superior Court [illegible] of the county of Pickens and of the Superior Court within and for said county And keeper of the Seal thereof, hereby certify that

I A Coon JP

whose name is subscribed to the certificate or proof or acknowledgement of the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgement a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, duly commissioned and sworn with authority by law to administer oaths and take the acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments, and I am acquainted with his hand writing and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate as proof or acknowledgement is genuine and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of Georgia.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Superior court at Jasper in said county and State on this the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1[illegible]

H A Long H A Jones CLERK.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Applicant for the past 40 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Applicant indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Applicant is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicant to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

Sam Ishamontra
his mark

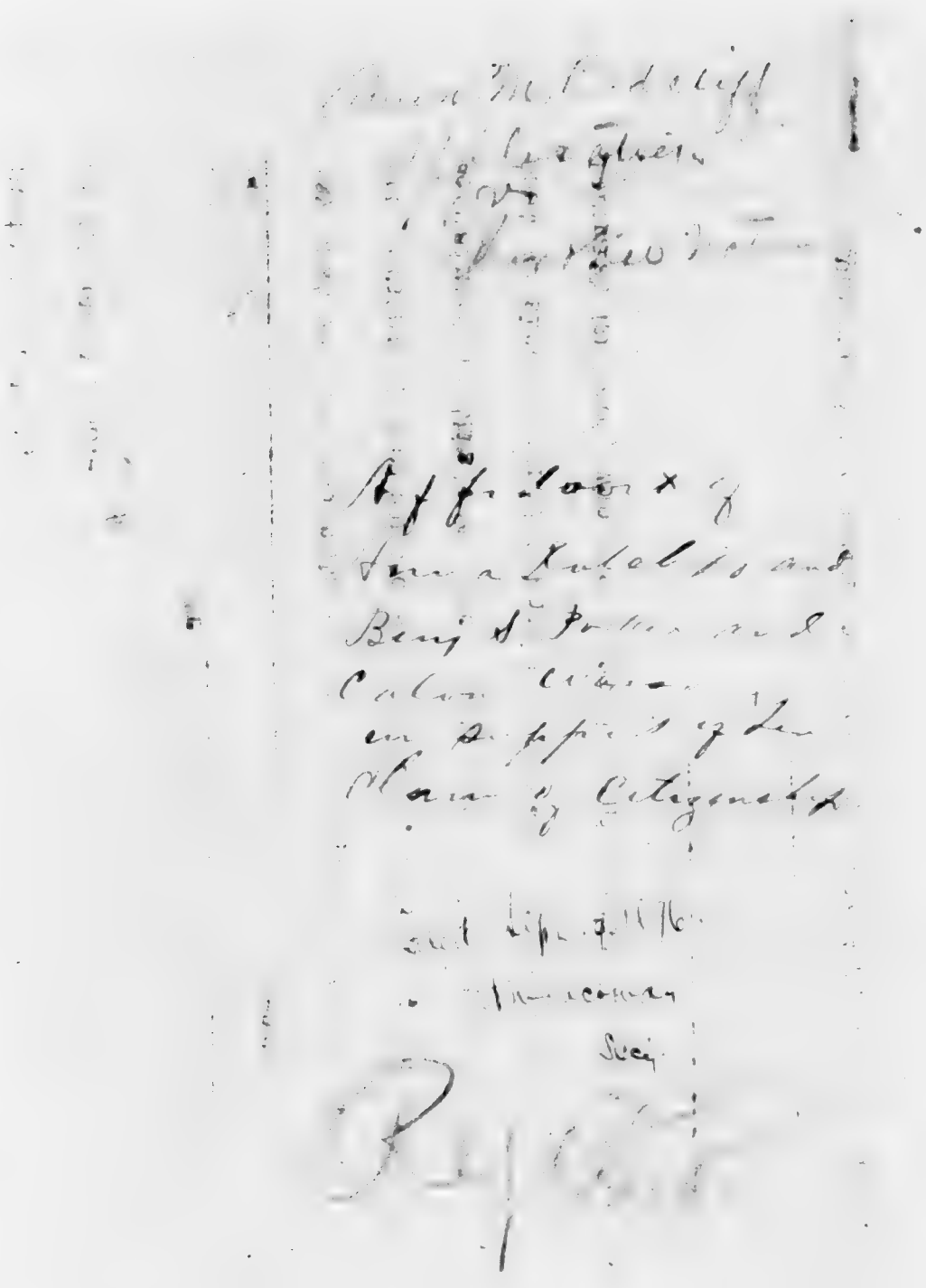
Witness to mark: Johnson

Witness: Gittel [illegible] Ind. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24 day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

[illegible] J P

End



State of Indiana)
)
Henry County, SS:-)

Ann M. Pitcliff being duly sworn on
her oath says that she is a resident of Newcastle, Henry County, Ind.,
That her age is ____ years; that she is the daughter of Richard Hubbard,
who was a member of Joseph Hubbard, a full blood of whose Cherokee
Indian descent is of record in the Office of the Cherokee Nation.
That [illegible] of the petitioners entitled to citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation [illegible] with the Cherokee Council in
[illegible], 1880 or thereafter [illegible].

Ann M. Pitcliff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible], A.D. 1896.

Winchester McAdams
Notary Public.

State of Indiana)
Henry County)

Ann M. Pitcliff being duly sworn
says that the foregoing is a copy of the affidavit
filed with the Secretary of the Cherokee Nation
in support of her application for
Ann M. Pitcliff
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October
1896.

Winchester McAdams
Notary Public

State of Indiana, }
Henry County, SS:- }

We, Benjamin S. Parker and
affirmed affirmation
Calvin Wasson [illegible]
say that we [illegible] ; that we
[illegible] ; that we
[illegible] Hs [illegible] for persons [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Nation's No. 3755

Commission's No

In re Application of

Anna M Ratcliff

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Anna M Ratcliff et al

Nation's No. 3755

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this [illegible] and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ann Crews through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that the name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Hutchings & Brewster, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 23rd day of [illegible] 1901.

D. [illegible]

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Nancy E York

For Cherokee Citizenship

Filed Sept 8-1896

A.S. McKennon

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Application for Citizenship

To the Honorable Dawes Commission Venita Indian Territory. The undersigned Nancy York formally Ellis of York Settlement hereby application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with all treaties and Constitution and the laws of the Cherokee Nation and for enrollment establishing and of Record and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of said Claim to wit. Rebecca Ellis who was a full blood Cherokee Indian was the mother of Rebecca Russell formally Ellis who was the mother of Nancy York formally Russell who was the mother of Malissa Ann York formally Russell who was the mother of Nancy Ellen York formally Russell who was duly enrolled as a Cherokee Indian by blood and said ancestor whose descendants from whom said claimant derives said Cherokee Indian blood all of which appears upon the records of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory that the name and [illegible] are found to appear on the [illegible] of the Cherokee Nation by the act of the [illegible] and petitioner respectfully [illegible] the Commission to [illegible] for admission on the rolls of the Cherokee Nation and upon [illegible] shall be duly [illegible] Cherokee Indian [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

No	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	Nancy York	Female	26	Husband
2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	Elva York	Female	3	Daughter

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of September 1902

Attest

John [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September 1902

Court Ft Gibson
Notary Public

[illegible]
[illegible] County } ss

H. M. Smith do Solemnly swear
that on the 11th day of Sept 1876 I sent a registered
package at the Post Office of Peoria Illinois addressed
to
Governor or Chief of the
United Nation Tribe of Indians viz that
package was let No 26 [illegible] from Peoria
[illegible] attached to a receipt for said package which
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Robt F York
[illegible]

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State of Illinois }
Jackson County } ss

I Anna Epperson of lawful age and a Citizen of Jackson County in State of Illinois do Solemnly Swear that I well acquainted Rebecca Casey who was a full blooded Cherokee Indian who was the Mother of Rebecca Everett [illegible] and who was Half [illegible] Indian who was the Mother of Nancy Cook (formally Ross [illegible]) who was the [illegible] of Glaphra Ellis who is the mother Nancy E. York (formally Ellis) and from my long and personal acquaintance with Nancy E York the Claimant & her people I believe her to be entitled to Citizenships in the Cherokee Nation and further State that I have no interest in the [illegible] matter in dispute & the claim of the said Nancy E York to Citizenship in the said Nation

Rebecca [illegible]

Anna X Epperson
Mark

[illegible] and Sworn to before me this the [illegible] day of September [illegible]

Robt Y. Ward
Notary Public

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Pomona Ill

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 76 Rec'd Sept 7" 1896,

of Nancy E York
Pomona Ill

addressed to Governor or Chief Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Indian Ter

T T Robinson, P. M.

Nation's No. 4588

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Nancy York et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy Jack et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says.

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant √ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rebecca Carey through whom the petitioner √ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

Nation's No. 1

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

J. [illegible])

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. 1

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. [illegible], Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M Buchanan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct, 1896.

J. D. Landis

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 4068

Jerry C. Worcester

vs

The Cherokee Nation.

Orig

Filed 9 Sept 1896

H. M. Jacoway

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned [illegible] make this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That [illegible] is the [illegible] and the [illegible] who your petitioner firmly believes was [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived [illegible] Indian blood entitling [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is [illegible] years of age, his postoffice address is [illegible] and [illegible] family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: [illegible]

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

[illegible]

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF GILMER.

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God [illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in [illegible] petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

[illegible]

State of Indian Territory, **County of** Gibson

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Daniel Foster, who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 48 years old, and is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and that he is personally acquainted with Henry P Foster who is an applicant for citizenship in the Nation, I. T., and that the said Henry P Foster is the identical person he represents himself to be in the application for such citizenship.

I also know the father of said Henry P Foster whose name was Jason Foster and also knew the grandfather of said Henry P Foster whose name was Daniel Foster and that I was acquainted with the Ancestors of the Cherokee Nation. I have known Daniel and Jason Foster from my own personal knowledge

Affiant further states that he has known the said Henry P Foster for the past 40 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Henry P Foster indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Henry P Foster is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Henry P Foster to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Daniel Foster. affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21 day of September 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know he to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

Ab Brown Clerk

Georgia Jackson County.

Before me the undersigned [illegible]
[illegible] for the County aforesaid personally [illegible]
[illegible] who being [illegible] sworn
[illegible] that he is [illegible] and that he
is personally acquainted with [illegible] and
is [illegible] and that the Father [illegible]
and that the said [illegible] is the identical
person [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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A J McDonald

Wm McElroy M P

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, J. H. Harris Jr ~~Henry Clay Barrett~~, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 626, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of [illegible]

and

and of the affidavits of [illegible]

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this [illegible] day of September, 1896.

[illegible]

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA, Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189

Registered ~~Letter~~ Parcel No. 626 Rec'd

of J. H. Harris

addressed to S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.

P. M.

End

Nation's No. 476

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Moses Jones

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No. 1612

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

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through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....

.....

.....Attorneys.

John ~~T.~~ Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Dec, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at .....

Registered ~~Parcel~~ Letter No. 751 Rec'd 9/28 1896

of M. M. Edmiston

addressed to Hon S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.

..... P. M.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, R. L. RUDISILL, do solemnly swear that on the 28" day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 751, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Motion to Consolidate case of Maggie Jones et-al with case of T. J. Welch et-al, and notice and of the affidavit of

in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

R. L. Rudisill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28" day of September, 1896.

N. A. Scrimsher

No. 2730 5
Maggie Young et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

Motion to consolidate
with Application of
J. J. Welch et al

Filed Sept 9 1901
A. Wilson Conway
Clerk

Wm. M. Edmiston
Atty. for Pet'rs

M. M. EDMISTON,
Attorney-at-Law.

Vinita, I. T., 189

Before the Honorable, The Dawes Commission, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Maggie Young et al : No. 2730.
vs : Motion to Consolidate.
Cherokee Nation :

Now comes the above named plaintiffs, by their Attorney, and move the above named Honorable Commission to join the above entitled claim for Cherokee Citizenship, with the claim or application of T. J. Welch et al, on file with the said Commission, for the reasons and the evidence in the respective cases name John Welch, a Cherokee Indina and on the Rolls of 1835, as the common ancestor through whom petitioners claim their rights to Cherokee Citizenship; and the respective petitions name the said ancestor as the great grand father and grand father of this plaintiff and said T. J. Welch, and without the said evidence the rights of plaintiffs cannot be fairly and equitably adjudicated.

M. M. Edmiston
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

To the Honorable S. H. Mayes,
Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

You will please take notice that I will present the above motion to the Honorable, The Dawes Commission, for their consideration and ruling, on the 5th. day of Oct. 1896, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard.

M. M. Edmiston
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

End

Nation's No. [illegible]

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

[illegible] Walker

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
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Nation's No. [illegible]

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant [illegible] entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible] through whom the petitioner claim to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

[illegible]

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

~~John W. Ellis~~, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William McDougal,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at SEP 8 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 572 Rec'd ..., 189 ,

of Amanda Walton

addressed to Jas. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.

Da Frayser, P. M.

Indian Territory Fifth Judicial Division.

Charles Walton of lawful age being duly sworn says

That on the 8th day of Sept 1896 I sent a package registered at the post office at Vinita I.T. addressed to Hon Samuel Mayes Principal Chief Cherokee Nation Tahlequah Ind Ter, That registry receipt No 5720 received from the Post Master, hereto attached. is a receipt for said package, Which contained true copies of the application of Amanda Walton, and the affidavit of H.G. Landrum in support of same,

Charles Walton

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept A.D. 1896

W.H. Dibbles
Notary Public
My commission Expires May 7th 1900

No 2799

Application
and
Evidence of
Anna Mae Hallows
Theodore Hallows

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P.O. Address
Verdi
Lincoln

UNITED STATES INDIAN TERRITORY

FIRST JUDICIAL DIVISION.

BEFORE THE DAWES COMMISSION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENROLLMENT

CITIZENSHIP OF AMANDA WALTON

A CHEROKEE WOMAN~~X~~ AND HER

DESCENDANTS.

APPLICATION AND PETITION.

TO THE HON? DAWES COMMISSION:

YOUR PETITIONER RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS AND PETITIONS? THAT SHE ~~XX~~IS A HALF BREED CHEROKEE INDIAN BY BLOOD.

Father Post Office address is Vinita Ind Ter

That she has always been informed and believes that her fathers name was Dempsy Handle a full blood Cherokee Indian~~xxx~~.man.

That she is a daughter of Jennie Landrum who was born and raised in the Cherokee Nation, That her said mother was a Negro woman born a Slave, and that affiant was born in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory in ~~xhxx~~ about the year of 1854 and born a Slave and the property of Ruth Landrum.

That her Father and mother died while she was young and before the war, leaving her an Orphan at the age of about~~x~~ 8years,

That in the year of 1862 she was taken away from and out of the Cherokee Nation and was about the age of 13 years when the Treaty of 1866 was made between the ~~Cherokee Nation~~ United States and the Cherokee tribe of Indians, That she remained away from the Cherokee Nation until about 7 years ago when she and her Husband Charles Walton and their children came to and settled therein and have every since been and now are bone-fide residents of good faith of the Cherokee Nation,

That she undertook to present her claim for citizenship to the Freedman Commission and was excluded therefrom, because she was denominated as A "To late " person, and because she was known and conceeded by all who knew her parentage to be a half breed Cherokee,

That before she returned to the Cherokee Nation she married in the year of 1868 to one Charles Walton and as the fruits of said marriage there ~~xx~~ has been born to them ,7 children who are now living VIZ.

Charles Walton male age 22 married and has one child named Hazel E.Walton.

James A.Walton male age 18ys, Katie Walton ~~xxx~~ female age 16ys,

Rosa Walton female age 14 William D.Walton male 11ys John E.Walton male

age 8years, Nellie female, 6yrs,

That under Treaty stipulatéen and acts of congress now in force in such cases made and previded ,and under the constitutions and laws of the Cherokee Nation, your petitioner is entitled to re-admission into the Cherokee Nation as a citizen thereof, and she asks that she be duly inrolled as such, as well as her said decendants above named,

Amanda Walton

Amanda Walton being duly sworn deposes and says that she is the petitioner above named, that she has heard the same read and knows the contents thereof that the statements therein made are true as she believes and further saith not,

Amanda walton

Subscribed and swern to before me this 8 day of Sept, A.D.1896

W. A. Dobbs

Notary Public
My com ex March 7 1900.

UNITED STATES INDIAN TERRITORY

FIRST JUDICIAL DIVISION .

BEFORE THE DAWES COMMISSION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHEROKEE
CITIZENSHIP OF AMANDA WALTON
A CHEROKEE BY BLOOD AND HER
DECENDANTS.

APPIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for said divisin and territory Hyrum T.Landrum whome I certify to be reputable and entitled to credit,and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says,

That ~~he is~~ personally acquainted with one Amanda Walton, That she is an ex Slave woman and belonged in her youth to my mother, Ruth Landrum who was a Cherokee woman by blood, That she was owned and held by her until the amancipation of the Slaves by proclimation of the President of the United States, That said Amanda Walton was born in the Cherokee Nation, and a Slave as stated, That she left this country Cherokee Nation with her step father Lewis Rowe, late in the year of 1862, when she was about 9 years old, and was about the age of 13 years when the Treaty of 1866 was made between the Government of the U.S. and the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, This Amanda Walton was called and went by the name of Landrum ~~and afterward Rowe~~, until she married Charles Walton her present husband, This Amanda Walton was said to be a child of a full blood Cherokee man by the name of Dempsy Handle, who died years ago in the Canadian District Cherokee Nation,

I knew this woman well in her childhood days and it was generaly believed by those who knew her best that she was said Dempsy Handles daughter who was a full blood Cherokee,

This woman has the form, features, complection, ~~xx~~ and general appearance of a half breed Cherokee and Negro woman , and I verily believe her to be such, and that she is the daughter of said Handle,

This woman's mother died before the war when this woman was a child and her putative father died ~~before~~ after the Treaty of 1866 was made. ~~and she was an Orphan at the date of said Treaty,~~

I do not know when this woman came back to the Cherokee Nation I did not see her until July 1891, I fully recognize her as the same person of whom I have stated above, and further affiant saith not,

H. V. Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept, A.D.1896.

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1898.

End

No 940 - 51

Application of

W. T. Hutson

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 5=, 1896

T. S. McKennon
Comm

Witness my hand at Morgan Texas this 2nd day of September 1876.

- Mrs A. [illegible] Hatton

[illegible]

No 4990 - S

W. T. Hatton

Chas Adee Notary

Filed Sept 5th 1876

T. S. McMunn
Comm

End

Nation's No.

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John D. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ....., 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Victor Mullen, do solemnly swear that on the 5th day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 644, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Peggy A. Lipe, and of the affidavits of Henry Myers in support of said

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of September, 1896.

J. A. Mason
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Willie W. Walker ET AL.,
PETITIONER,

VS

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:—

Your petitioner Willie W. Walker states that Eliza Turpin was a Cherokee Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the old Cherokee Nation in S. C. and in the present Cherokee Nation. and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Eliza Turpin appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of said Cherokee Indians for the year ..... to-wit:

That petitioner is [illegible] descendant of the said Eliza Turpin.

That the post-office address of your petitioner is Springfiled Conway County, Ark. That he is 40 years of age; that he is one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, the late Eliza Walker nee Turpin. That the said Eliza Turpin was the daughter of the late Juda Turpin, who was a half-blood Cherokee Indian, and who was born in the State of South Carolina, and who was the daughter of the late Eliza Turpin. That the said Eliza Turpin was a full blood Cherokee Indian womna, and was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, in the old Cherokee Nation, in the State of South Carolina, and in the present Cherokee Nation, whence she immigrated to in the year of 18...., and who she died in the year of 18.....

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and a member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner 4 persons, as follows, to-wit:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Clifton J. Allen	13	Son
Lula, "	12	Daught.
Rosa L. "	10	"
Osker,	4	Son

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that .....name, with those of.....
....said descendants, to wit .....
.....
.....
and..... .....be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other..... Indians, in and to the .....Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

.....
Attorneys for Petitioners.

The afore named petitioner..... says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

.....
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ..... day of 1896

.....Notary Public.

No. .....

Application of

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Enrollment to ..... Nation.

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Filed on the ..... day of 1896

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Attorneys for Petitioners.

Post Office Address:

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Willie W. Walker
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas)
COUNTY OF Conway) SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared ~~Willie Walker~~ who, being by me duly sworn states: That he is Henry Williams years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Conway and that he is personally acquainted with Willie W. Walker who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Willie W. Walker is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, the late Eliza Walker nee Turpin, whom this affiant knew well, and knew that she always claimed that she was at least one-quarter Cherokee blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Eliza Turpin indicated very strongly that she was of Cherokee blood. Affiant further states that the said Eliza Turpin was the daughter of the late Judia Turpin, whom this affiant knew, and he has always been informed and understood that she was a full-blood Cherokee Indian, and was born in the State of South Carolina, and who was the daughter of the late Eliza Turpin. That this affiant has always been informed and firmly believes that she was a Cherokee Indian woman, and he knows that she spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a full blood Cherokee, and he is of the opinion that she was a recognized member and citizen of the Cherokee Nation in the State of S. C., and in the present Cherokee Nation, where she immigrated to in the year of 18~~3~~9. and where she died in the year of 18~~7~~9.

Affiant further states that he knows full well that that ~~xxxx~~ the said Willie W. Walker is the identical perso that he represents himself to be in his application for Cherokee citizenship; and that he and his descendats are rightfully and justly entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation., by virtue of their Cherokee blood, being direct lineal descendatns of the late Eliza Turpin Cherokee Indian family.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Willie W. Walker for the past 20. years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Willie W. Walker indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has learned and knows of the family of the said Willie W. Walker he believes the said Willie W. Walker to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

his
Henry + Williams
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept. 1906
atat J. T. Galbraith

J. T. Galbraith
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires Oct. 15, 1909

BALLISAW BATH PRINT.

No 4503. 5th

Willis N Hatter

vs

Cherokee Nation

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No 4601

Geo Watson
vs
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEP 1 1896
A. S. KENNEDY

The case of
George Watson

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C. H. Taylor
attorney
Coffeyville
Kans

Chicago Ill.

Jan 21 1901

Dear Sir

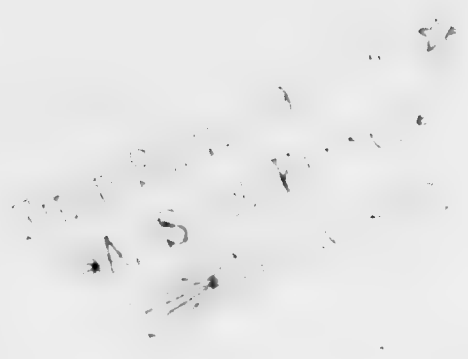
Enclosed please find
R.R. Co's annual
pass for 1901

Yours truly

Geo. Watson

4601

Geo Watson
vs
Cherokee Nation



C H Taylor
Coffeyville
Kan

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

VINITA.
SEP 9 1896
Indian Territory, Ind. Ter.

Post Office at .....

Registered Letter / ~~Parcel~~ } No. 647 Rec'd 189

of O H Taylor

addressed to J H Mayes
Tahlequah I T.
Dft Fraynt L P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 9 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, L. L. Skaggs, do solemnly swear that on the day of Septem 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to Hon D. H. Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No 647, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of George D. Adair and of the affidavits of Chauncey L. Bartlett and in support of same.

L. L. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9 day of Sept 1896

My Comm exps June 7. 1897. A B Bell Notary Public

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

Nation's No. 1013

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....Attorneys.

~~John L. Adair, Executive~~ Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF Pulaski)

W. T. Watson ..... after being duly sworn, says his age is .....years, a resident and citizen of Pulaska county and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Big Pine, Pulaska Co. Mo. I have been personally acquainted with the applicant Geo. Watson for the past 26 years and know him to be the person representing .....to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this .....day of.....189 .

I, ..., do certify that .....is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of .....or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the.....day of..... .....189 .

My commission expires..... ....

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, George Watson for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from my father W. T. Watson

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 . the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files his proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

George Watson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names	Ages.	Relationship.
George Watson		father

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 4th day of September 1896.

George Watson

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

State of Minnesota }
County of Ramsey } S.S.

George Watson of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 4th day of September 1896.

Truman L. Baxter
Notary Public Minn

My commission expires October 17th 1902

Chieftain Print, Vinita

State of Minnesota
County of Otter Tail } ss

George Watson after being duly sworn states on oath that he is of the age of 26 years, a resident and citizen of Nebraska county and State of Missouri, and has the post office address Big Pine, Mo. and has the following children to-wit:

Dessa Watson (girl) seven years old

who were born to me out of lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

George Watson

Witness
Chauncey L. Barton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of September 1896

Chauncey L. Barton
Notary Public, Otter Tail County, Minn.

I, Chauncey L. Barton do certify that George Watson to the best of my belief is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Minnesota or Missouri

Chauncey L. Barton
Notary Public, Minn.

My commission expires Oct 17th 1902

End

Nation's No. 4326

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah Hall

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Henry Colvard through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Watkins, Watkins & Peters Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of March 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SWAIN COUNTY

Before me the undersigned J. E. Sitton Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore Post Master at Bryson City North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says, That he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah Indian Territory a true copy of the application for Citizenship of [illegible] with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said .....
[illegible] Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th day of August 1886.

J. S. Elmore

.....

[illegible] 1896.

as Members of the Mill Indian Tribe

Sworn to before me
Sept 4th 1896

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF .....

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE .....NATION.

STATE OF .....)
COUNTY OF .....)

Before me, the undersigned, a ..... in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared ..... who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That ..... is ..... years of age, and a resident of the State of ..... and County of ..... and that ..... is personally acquainted with ..... who is an for applicant citizenship in the ..... Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

No. 10½—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
..... County. } ss.

The foregoing Certificate of ..... , a Justice of the Peace of ..... County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, ..., Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that ..... was, at the time of signing the foregoing certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of ..... and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this ..... day of .....

A. D. 189

Clerk Superior Court.

Affiant futher states: That.....C. E.....has known the said...Isaac Walkingstick.....for the past...40...years, and knows that ...He...has been, and is recognized by...their...neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the com-plexion and physical appearance of the said...Isaac Walkingstick...indicate that. ...He...is of...Cherokee In-dian blood and descent. Affiant futher says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said...Isaac Walkingstick...he believes the said...Claimant...to be a descendant by blood of the...Cherokee...Indian tribe.

C V T H Hall

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2...day of...Feb...1896.

J. Robinson Seal

Justice of the Peace

Macon County N C

My Commission expires.....

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Saml Watkins

V

Choctaw Nation

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A. S. McKENNON

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Bayou City

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ..... FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE .....Indian..... NATION.

STATE OF .....)
COUNTY OF .....Swain....)

Before me, the undersigned, a ..... in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared ..... who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That ..... is ..... years of age, and a resident of the State of ..... and County of ..... and that ..... is personally acquainted with ..... who is an for applicant citizenship in the ..... Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

No. 10½—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Swain County. } ss.

The foregoing Certificate of J. T. Robinson, a Justice of the Peace of Swain County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, D. Bird, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that J. T. Robinson was, at the time of signing the foregoing certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Swain, and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1896

D. Bird
Clerk Superior Court.

Affiant futher states: That, Hes has known the said Sarah Walker for the past 24 years, and knows that she has been and is recognised by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the com-plexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah Walker indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant futher says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said Sarah Walker he believes the said Claimant to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

his
E. D. T. Shuler
mark

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2 day of Sept 1896.

J. T. Robinson
Justice of the Peace
Swain County N.C.

My Commission expires.....

End

Central Judicial District
Indian Territory, }

Before me W. H. Durant a notary
public in and for the District and
Territory above mentioned personally
appeared Allen Wilson to me well
known and being duly sworn states
as follows, That on the 8th day of
June 1896 he registered a letter to
Mrs. Mary Ann Colbert, Ardmore, I.T. that
said letter contained the following
instrument to wit:

Application of Allen Wilson and
Mrs. Mary Ann Colbert for citizenship in
the Choctaw nation. The following
named persons were omitted
by Allen and Mrs. Colbert,
and the affidavit of E. [illegible]

Allen Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 8th day of Sept 1896.

W. H. Durant,
Notary Public.

United States Indian Agent
Indian Territory.

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes, A. S. McClennon
Frank C. Armstrong, T. B. Cabaniss & A. B. Montgomery,
Commissioners appointed by act of Congress to
treat upon the affairs of Citizenship of the Five
Civilized Tribes of Indians.

Your undersigned petitioner residents of
Seneca Nation would respectfully
represent unto you that they are Seneca
Indians by blood. Your petitioner M. H. Watts
would respectfully show that she is the daughter
of Elizabeth [illegible] Indian Woman who
was a Seneca Indian by blood. Your petitioner [illegible]
would respectfully show that he is the
husband of Martha Gibbons nee Wyman who
is a Seneca Indian by blood. Your petitioner M. H. Watts has the following
children viz- Maggie Watts age 9 yrs. Estella
Robinson age 5 yrs. Elison Watts age 4 yrs.
Your petitioner M. H. Watts would respectfully ask
that her name and those of her children above
named be enrolled with the Seneca Indians by blood
also. Your petitioner James A. Gibbons would
respectfully ask that his name be enrolled as a
Seneca Indian by blood. The Names of the
name & Sirname of M. H. Watts the Children of Liggie
Wyman viz- Noon. Tate & Sue.

M. H. Watts
James A. Gibbons
by M. H. Watts

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 5 day of
Sept. 1896

[illegible] Notary Public.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Durant. I.T.

Registered Letter / Parcel } No. 95 Rec'd Sept 8 1888.

of Andrew Nicholas

Durant I.T.

addressed to Hon S. Hayes

Tahlequah, I.T.

W. L. Poole, P. M.

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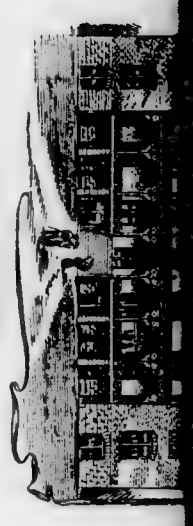
The State of Texas } before me
County of Tarrant } E O Swaler J P &
Ex officio Notary Public
in and for Tarrant
County Texas personally appeared
J J Harrison and T S Coleman and
M J Brinson who being by me duly sworn
and say that they are 70 and 55 years
old respectively
and 70 years and are citizens of Tarrant
County and State of Texas and
that they are personally acquainted
with Mrs M H Watts and James H
Gibbins and deponents further state
that the said M H Watts and James
H Gibbins are the identical persons
they represent themselves to be
in their applications for citizenship
in the Seneca Nation I. T. and that
M H Watts and James H Gibbins
is the Daughter and Son of Martha
Danforth who first married one
C C Colder they lived together about
18 months the said Colder was killed then
the said Martha Colder nee Danforth
Married E S Wyman there was ~~three~~
Children born to said Martha and
E S Wyman names as follows Susana
S Wyman and M H Wyman then
the said E S Wyman died and
the said Martha Wyman nee Colder
nee Danforth Married James Gibbins
there was two Children born to the

said Martha and James Gibbins names as follows E. H. Gibbins and James H. Gibbins Sons the said Martha Gibbins died in the year 1838 they appears further Stated that they were well acquainted with the said applicants Mrs M. H. Watts and James H. Gibbins and also their mother and are satisfied that they are of Seneca Indian Blood appears further Stated, they have no objection in the prosecution of the said Mrs M. H. Watts and James H. Gibbins to Citizenship in the said Native Indian Territory they further Stated that the said Mrs M. H. Watts has Six Children Lizzie Girl 24 years old B. P. Robinson boy age 20 years old Jane Robinson age 16 year old Elisha Pettijohn 13 year old Edwin Watts 6 year old James Watts 5 year old She the said M. H. Hyman having first married E. J. P. Robinson and after his death She the said M. H. Robbins nee Hyman married to J. Watts appears further Stated that they were well acquainted with the said Mrs M. H. Watts and James H. Gibbins and also their Mother as Stated above also their Grand mother, the Mother of the said Martha Dunforth her name was Elizabeth or Betsy and knew her to be of Seneca Indian Blood

W. C. Harrison
W. J. Brinson
T. S. Coleman

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this September the 7th 1896
and I further Certify that I am well
acquainted with the said O. C. Harrison
and T. S. Coleman and W. J. Brinson
and know them to be persons of
Credibility and Truth and veracity
Given Under my hand and official
seal attached this the 7th day of
September 1896

J. C. Fenster J.P. and
Ex officio Notary Public
in and for Sherman
County Texas



WILL A. DURANT,
SUPERINTENDENT JONES ACADEMY.

~~Estab~~ 1830

M H Watts et al

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S H Mayes

&

Cherokee Nation

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Durant I.T.

Muskogee, I. T., ... 1899

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Nation's No. 4388

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

W. H. Nash

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of M. H. Mayhew et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Martha Lucy Fairchild through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible], Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

John R. Waters et al
v
Cherokee Nation

9/8/96

Dismissed

Secretary

Clerk

Nation's No. 4615

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John D Waters et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John P Waters et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therein or to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant [illegible] entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John P Waters through whom the petitioner [illegible] claim to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever [illegible] in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Dunlap Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Rec'd of H.C. Walters
Rep Letter # 584 —
addressed to
Chief S.H. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.

Da Trayon P.M.

VINITA,
SEP 8 1896
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

H. C. Waters after being duly sworn
states that the Reg. Letter #584 Contained
a Duplicate Copy of the Evedience in
Support of the Claims to Cherokee Citizenship
of the following Claimants

Viz:

John P. Waters and his four Children
Avery J. Williams Caroline and Henry Waters
Albert Sc. Waters— Albert G. Waters Louis H.
Waters Mary Waters Martha Waters Ada
Waters Louisa Waters— And—
Henry C. Waters who has two Children
Henry C. & Geo. B. Waters—

And also the above mentioned
Reg. letter #584 Contained A Duplicate Copy
of the Memorial & Petition for
Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation Indian Territory—

H. C. Waters.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 8th Day of Sept.
1896.

J. Madison
Notary Public
My Comm. Exp. June 3, 1900.

State of Tennessee
County of Johnson ss

Before me the undersigned a note public in and for said County and State personally appeared C. A. T. Adams.
Peter Simmons and R. W. Adams.
who after being by me duly sworn states that they are citizens of the Cherokee Nation and that they are well acquainted with the applicants in this case and that the applicants are the identical persons that they represent themselves to be in their affidavits.
Affiants say that they are well and that the applicant Levisa Thompson is the widow of the Eighth Regiment Cherokee Mounted Volunteers and that the said Levisa Thompson was married to the said William T. Peters in the year of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven by Rev. J. Pritchard a Methodist minister and that they lived together as husband and wife until the death of the said William T. Peters which occurred in May 1894 at the State of Texas. Affiants further say that the said Levisa Thompson then a widow of the said William T. Peters was deprived of her support from her former husband to support herself and minor children under the laws governing the Cherokee Nation and that she has never been given any final divorce and never received that he should leave the State.
That the said Levisa Thompson was the only lawful wife that the said William T. Peters was ever married to.
Affiants further state the said Levisa has always been a true and loyal citizen to the U.S. government and has been recognized and looked to by these affiants former [illegible]

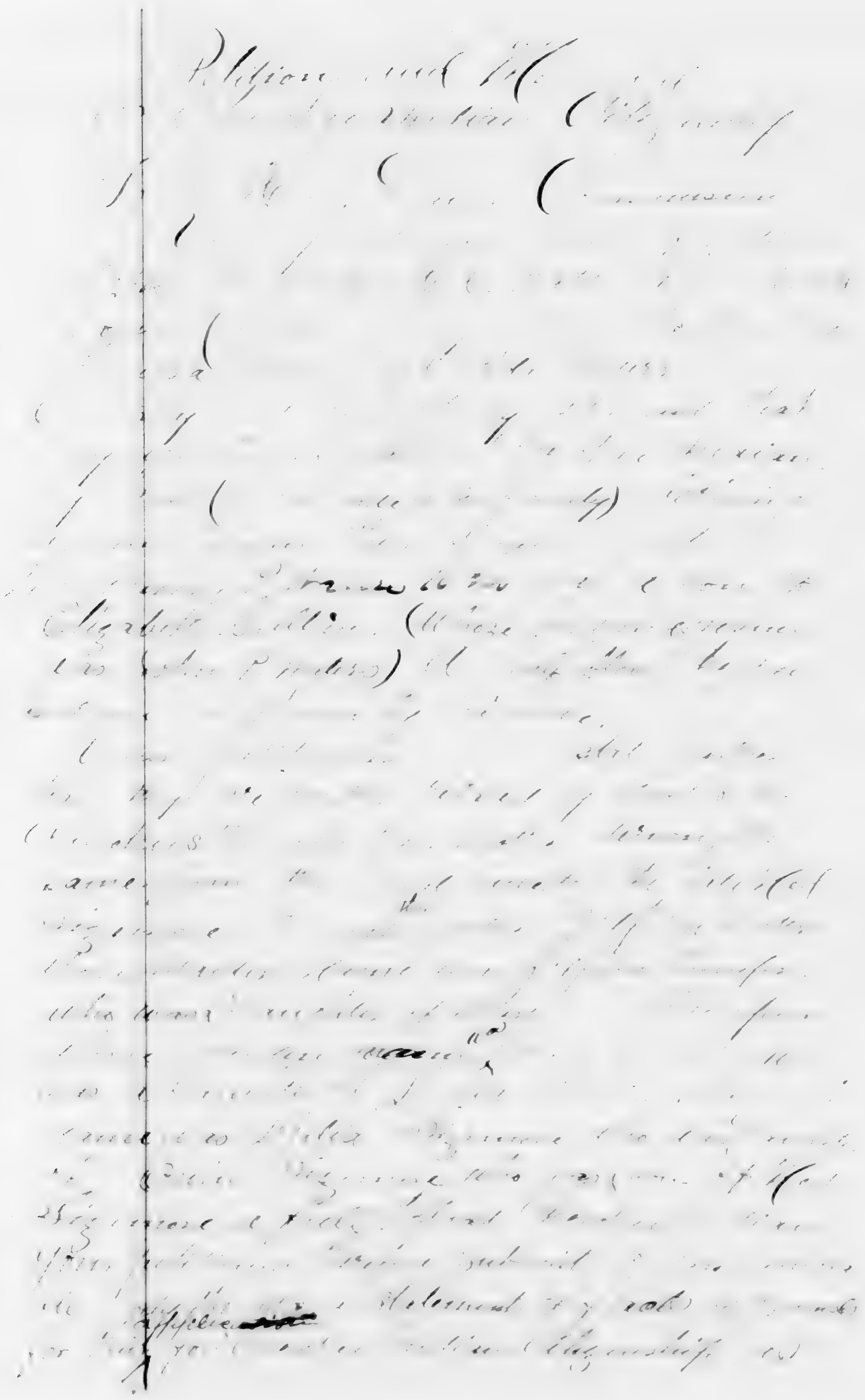
J. L. K. McCann

27 day of Aug

Geo. H. Robinson Notary Pub

No. 3371
John P. Walker
and others
vs
Cherokee Nation

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A. S. McGeehon,
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Leavenworth Kans
Sept 7, 96.

To the Hon Indian Commissioner
Sirs

Enclosed find 1 petition
& 1 affidavit. Please file
and receipt us for same.

Yours Truly
C. E. Morton & Co

Offe David
W. J. Miller
L. L. Morton & Co
Atty

State of Ark
County of Crawford } ss.

W. G. Miller personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County & State aforesaid after being duly sworn according to Law deposes and says.

I am 70 years of age &
was in the Confederate
army I am personally acquainted
with Eliza J. Mathes whose
maiden name was Miller.
that she was a daughter of
Charley C. Miller and a
grand daughter of Fraziel
Miller. who is a Cherokee
by blood and emigrated
from the State of North
Carolina to the Cherokee
Nation about the year 1835.

W. G. Miller

State of Ark
Crawford Co
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
the 7th day

L. Wood Clk
commission expires Feb 20/97

#4494

Petition 4522

Eliza J. Wallis

vs

C. C. Mortimer

Atty

C C Mortimer Esq
Union town
Ark

To the Dawes Commission

Ore Citizenship in the five Civilized tribes in the Indian Territory. Your Petitioner respectfully States that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood and ask to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, & that She derives her said Indian blood from her Father, Charley C Miller who was a Cherokee Indian by blood my Grand Fathers name was Frank Miller whose name appears on the Cherokee Old. and emigrated from N. C. about the year 1835, to the Cherokee Nation.

Your Petitioner States the above facts as the basis for her application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that her Claim may be favorably by your Hon. Commission and that She be adjudged as a Citizen of said Indian Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges

State of
County of Crawford }
Subscribed and Sworn to before me the 17 th
of Sept 1896

J C Woodard
commission expires Feb 21/98

forfeiting to such Citizenship
in accordance with the
laws and treaties with
said Nation of Indians.
I am 38 years of age
P.O. address Uniontown Wash Co
I married to U.S. Citizen
in the year 1876. issue of
that marriage living Six Children
names as follows.

Susan L	Native	age 19 years	
David S	"	" 15	"
Geo M	"	" 9	"
Mary M F	"	" 5	"
Charles J	"	" 3	"
Alice C. E	"	Yes "	" married

Witness J L Turner
" P. M. H. Goodrich

Eliza J Native
mark

Nation's No. 3753

Commission's No.

In re Application of

[illegible]

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

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NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Emily C Webb et als to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Emily C. Webb et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal, the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 12th day of Jan. 1897.

A.D. 189

J. W. Thompson Clerk.

End

Northern District
of the Indian Territory

I, Laura E. Taylor do Solemnly Swear that my age is 54 years, that I am one Cherokee Indian, and duly recognised as such by the Cherokee authorities that I drew my Per Capita Cherokee Strip money in 1893 - that I have been acquainted with Sophie E. Witt, nee Sophie E. Parker from her birth and with her parents from their childhood she is a sister to Edward A. Parker and a daughter of Willis Parker, a grand daughter of Levina Parker nee Levina ~~Bowles~~ Blythe who was a daughter of Annie ~~Welch~~ Blythe nee Annie Bowles who was a half blood Cherokee Indian the said Sophie E. Witt is a first Cousin of mine and I know of my own knowledge that she is a Cherokee by blood and entitled to full Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation together with her children towit - Johnnie Witt Cyrus M. Witt Maud M. Witt Walter E. Witt Addie M. Witt, Allison M. Witt. I know of my own knowledge that Willis Parker drew Cherokee Land blankets &c from the U.S. Government and attended the Cherokee Schools and sent his children to the Cherokee Schools in the State of N.C.

Laura E Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of Sept 1896 J.D. Cox, Notary Public
my Com Ex June 15th 1897

NORTHERN DISTRICT,)
) sss.
INDIAN TERRITORY.)

Edwin A. Parker being duly sworn on his oath states that he is 37 years of age and is a resident of Cooweescoowee District, Cherokee Nation, and has so resided for the past 13 years. That Sophia E. Witt is a sister of Affiatn and Willis Parker and Adaline Parker are the parents of himslef and the said Sophia E. Witt, nee, Parker. That the said Willis Parker is the son of ~~af~~ Leoma Parker, nee, Blythe, that the said Neoma Blythe was the daughter of Anna Blythe, nee, Barnes, who was a half breed Cherokee Indian and so recognized by the officials of the Eastern Band of Cherokees as will more fully appear be reference to the affidavits filed before the Hon. Dawes Commission in support of affiant's petition for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That the said Sophia E. Witt is one-sixteenth Cherokee Indian.

Edwin A Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d September, 1896.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at .....

Registered Letter / Parcel } No. ..... Rec'd ....., 189 .,

of .....

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addressed to .....

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....., P. M.

Service Affidavit.

I, . . . Cox, do solemnly swear that on the 6th day of September, 1899. I am a package registered at the postoffice at Chelsea I. T., addressed to S. H. Mayo, Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah, I. T.; that registry receipt No_____ hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Lola E. Pitt

and of the affidavits of Erwin A. Turner and Emma E. Taylor and Lola E. Pitt

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th September, 1899.

My Commission Expires March 8th, 1900.

Yours very truly,
Jefferson Electric Co.

Affidavit { North Carolina
Cherokee County.

Sophie Elvira Whitting
being duly sworn, says, depose and say
that She was born in Cherokee County
North Carolina, that She is ½ Cherokee
Indian by blood, that She is a daughter
of Willis Parker who is ½ Cherokee Indian
by blood, that She is a Daughter
of Leona Parker who is ¼ Cherokee
Indian by blood, that She is a great
grand daughter of Annie Barnes, alias
Annie Blythe, who is ½ Cherokee
Indian by blood, The affiant further
sweareth that She is a lawful daughter
of the above named W. [illegible] Parker, and
that being ½ Cherokee Indian by blood
Claimes the rights and privilages of
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
[illegible]

Sworn to before me this August [illegible] 1902.

J. V. Brown
Justice of the Peace

North Carolina Chowan County
I D L Walton Clerk of Superior
Court, in and for the County and
State aforesaid, Certify that J W Bunch
is an acting Justice of the peace
in and for the County and State
aforesaid and that all his official
acts as such are entitled to full

Given under my hand this 11th day of August 1876.
D. L. Walton C.S.C.

Chowan Co
Justice's Bond

Genealogy

Sophie Elvira Witt

Names	Age	Residence
William Alexander Witt	56 yrs.	Hamilton C. C.
Sophia Elvira Witt	45 "	" "
Johnson Talmage Witt	18 "	" "
Lyons Alissio Witt	15 "	" "
Maud Myrtle Witt	13 "	" "
Walter Carl Witt	11 "	"
Adda Mabel Witt	6 "	"
Lillian Mays Witt	2 "	" "

William Alexander Witt

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 5th August A.D. 1876.

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Application

Sophie Elvira Wolff

vs

Chuyoke Nation

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A. S. McKENNON

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Release

Release

Application

Muskogee Cherokee County Aug 8th. 1896.

Hon Henry L Dawes Chairman of Commission to hear and determine the rights of Cherokee Citizenship as authorized to do by Indian appropriation act, Approved June 10th. 1896. Now therefore, the undersigned [illegible] of herself and her Children who are entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory and who are Cherokee Indians by blood as set forth in the accompanying affidavit, make this our application based upon evidence heretofore taken and filed with the Commissioner of Indian affairs and Interior department at Washington D.C. which the undersigned request to be taken and considered before your Commission upon the hearing [illegible]

[illegible]

Nation's No. 4340

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Sophie [illegible]

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive ... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now living or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Nation's No. 4591

Commission's No.

In re Application of

G. J. Hurst.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

C. J. Ward et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Ward through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

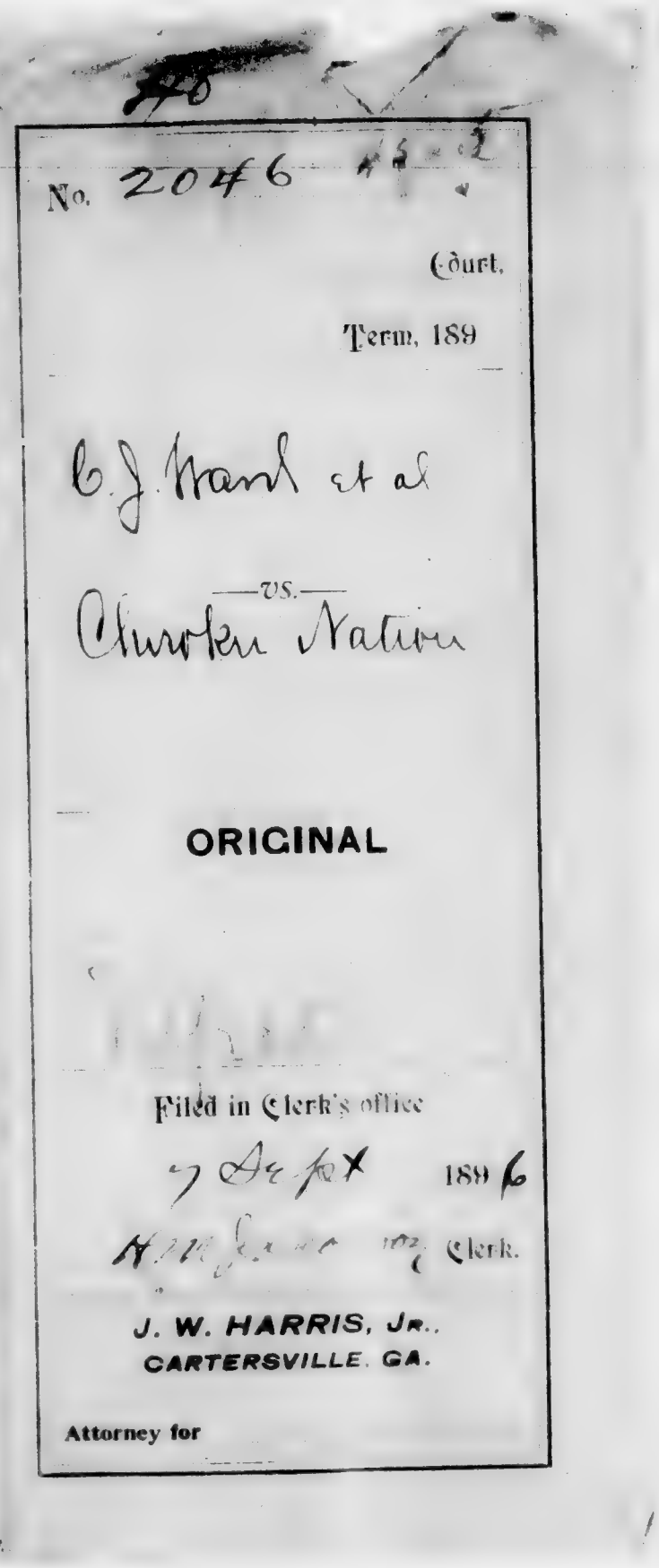
By Hale Ledyard Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of Oct. 1896.

[illegible]

NOTARY PUBLIC.



No. 2046

Court.

Term, 189

C. J. Ward et al

—vs.—

Cherokee Nation

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Filed in Clerk's office

7 Aug 1896

Clerk.

J. W. HARRIS, Jr.,
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Attorney for

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 378, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

C. J. Hunt

and

and of the affidavits of John W. Holland W. E. Stockard

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7 day of September, 1896.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 378 Rec'd Sept 7 1896

of C. J. Hunt

addressed to Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

Tahlequah Ind. Ter.

P. M.

CHART

Showig Names of Applicants and Their Cherokee Lineage to the Common Ancestor Whose Blood is Incontestible.



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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned [illegible] makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That [illegible] is the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] who your petitioner firmly believes was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 21 years of age, his post office address is [illegible] and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: [illegible]

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

[illegible]

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF [illegible], COUNTY OF [illegible]

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

[illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 17th 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in the petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

[illegible]

State of Gilmer **, County of**

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas H. Greer who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 55 years old, and is a citizen of Ellijay Gilmer County Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with Charles J. Ward who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Charles J. Ward is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for such citizenship.

I knew his father John W. Ward He resided in Ellijay in said County. That said John W. Ward married in Ellijay about the year 1866 and is reported to have died in Macon Bibb County Georgia some three years afterwards. That said John W. Ward claimed to be of Indian blood and had the appearance of a person with a mixture of Cherokee Indian blood and was recognized by the Community

Affiant further states that he has known the said Charles J. Ward for the past 25.29 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Charles J. Ward indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Charles J. Ward is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Thomas H. Greer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of October 1896. and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

Will Johnson, Ordinary

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State of Oregon **, County of** Gilliam

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs Elizabeth Ward who after being duly sworn by me, states that she is 52 years old, and is a citizen of Allegany Co Gilliam County and that she is personally acquainted with Charles J Ward who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Charles J Ward is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for such citizenship.

That he was married to Emmaline Bloodworth Ward that said Charles Ward the husband of said Emmaline Ward and father of said Charles Ward and Thomas Ward for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and also the petitioner J. Ward has always recognized in the community where they lived as being of Emmaline Cherokee Bloodworth Blood the wife of the husband of petitioner and husband of said J Ward was John Ward

the Blood originally with Charles Ward the husband of said Emmaline Bloodworth Ward and father of said Charles Ward and Thomas Ward for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. Also Mrs Ward of Heights with corroborative proof of parentage in Cherokee Nation

Elizabeth E Ward

Affiant further states that she has known the said Charles J Ward from his birth for the past 22 years, and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said he indicates the Indian type. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said he is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that she has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Charles J Ward to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Also Mrs Ward of Heights with corroborative proof of parentage in Cherokee Nation

Elizabeth E Ward

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4 day of January 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

A Clerk

End

Nation's X.

Commission's X.

In re Ap[illegible]

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. [illegible]

A. S. McKENNON

[illegible] Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

..... through whom the petitioner ..... claims to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

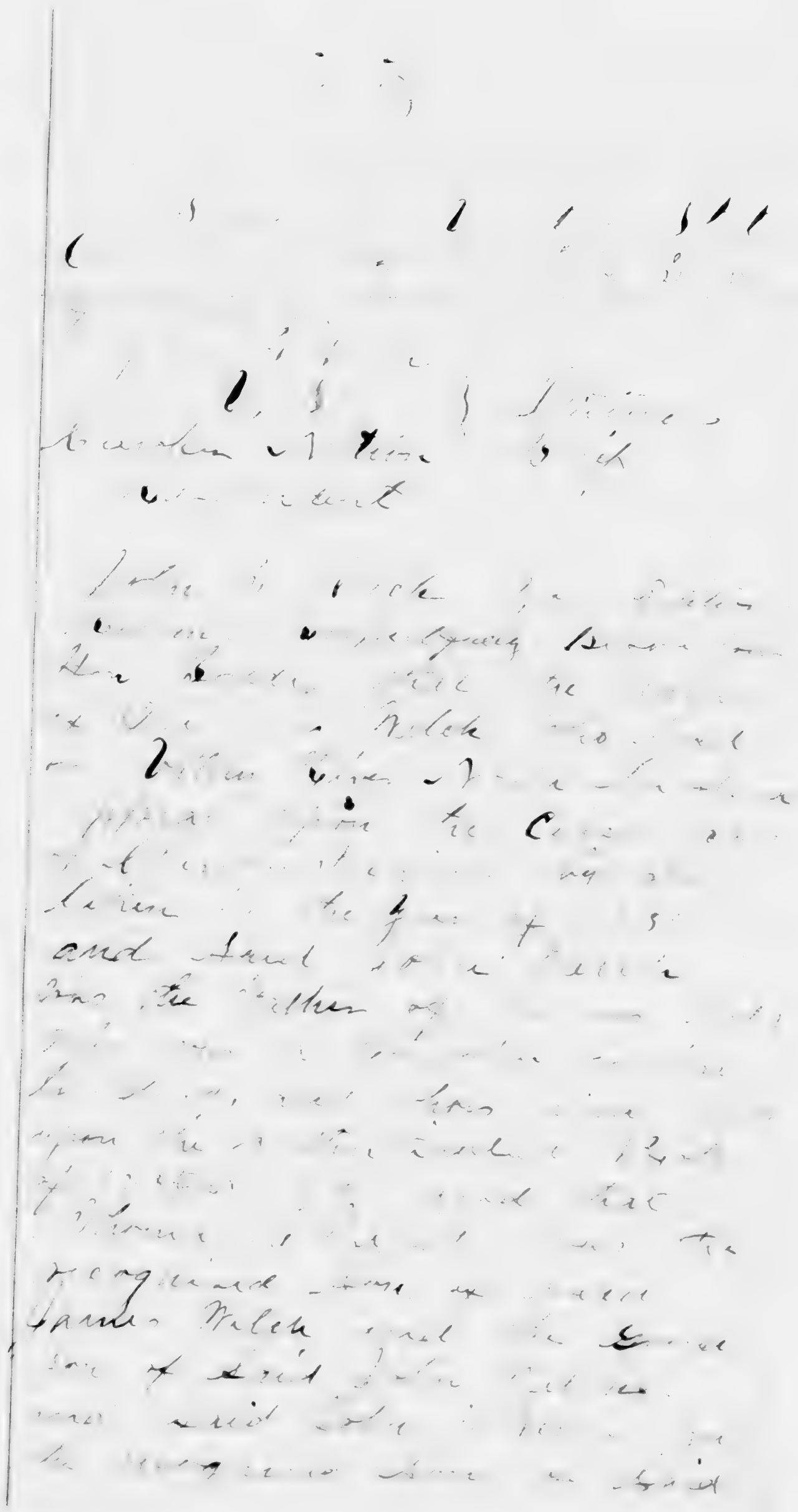
John T. Adair, [illegible]

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 138.

Jno. J. B[illegible]

v.

[illegible] Nation

Filed aug 18, 1896.

[illegible]
Clerk

Bragg, Asst. Sec.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, June 4 1896

Received from John D. Tisdale. copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Ex. Identification
Testimony of Witnesses

certified to by L. L. Bevins Jr. R

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

John D. Tisdale,

for Cherokee citizenship.

By John D. Adair EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned [illegible] your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That is the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~his name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time when application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 42 years; that postoffice address is [illegible] and that family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	[illegible]	Female	38	Wife	[illegible]
2	[illegible]	Male	11	Son	
3	[illegible]		4	"	
4	[illegible]	Female	10	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this, the 11 day of August A. D., 1896

Attest:

John T. McElhaney

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah C. N. this, the 12 day of August A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

Wells Brown Jr. Jan 16-97.

W. B. Thornton
Notary Public
Cherokee Nation I. T.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory)
Northern District) ss.

In the case of _____, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me _____ within and for the _____ District aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths _____ to me _____ personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is _____; my age is _____ years; My postoffice address is _____; I am a _____ by occupation; I am a citizen of the _____

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am the Son of Edward or Ned Welch, whose name appears on Cherokee Census Roll of 1883 - 51 - 52.

My father died and my mother married _____ Welch who is the _____ of record in the Dockets. _____

_____ I have lived _____

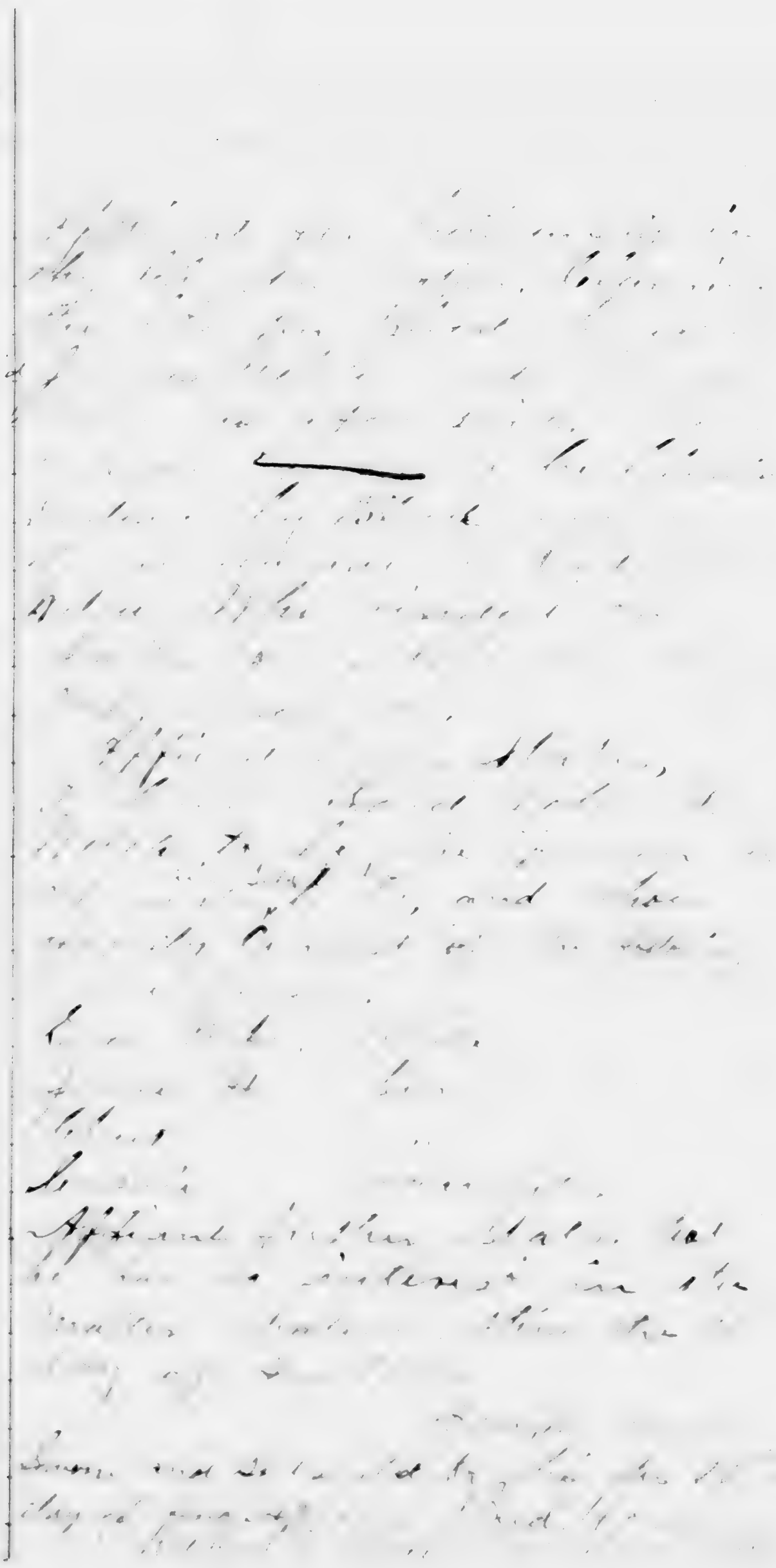
_____ since the year 1885 _____ father Edward or Ned Welch was the owner of farms which I now appear upon the said Census Rolls of 1883 - 51 - 52, and from which I was taken Blood, which said Rolls _____ I was then too _____ said father _____ it was said, had a Son _____ Known it was not _____ (The reason was) _____ Son of James Welch as aforesaid, left the Country _____

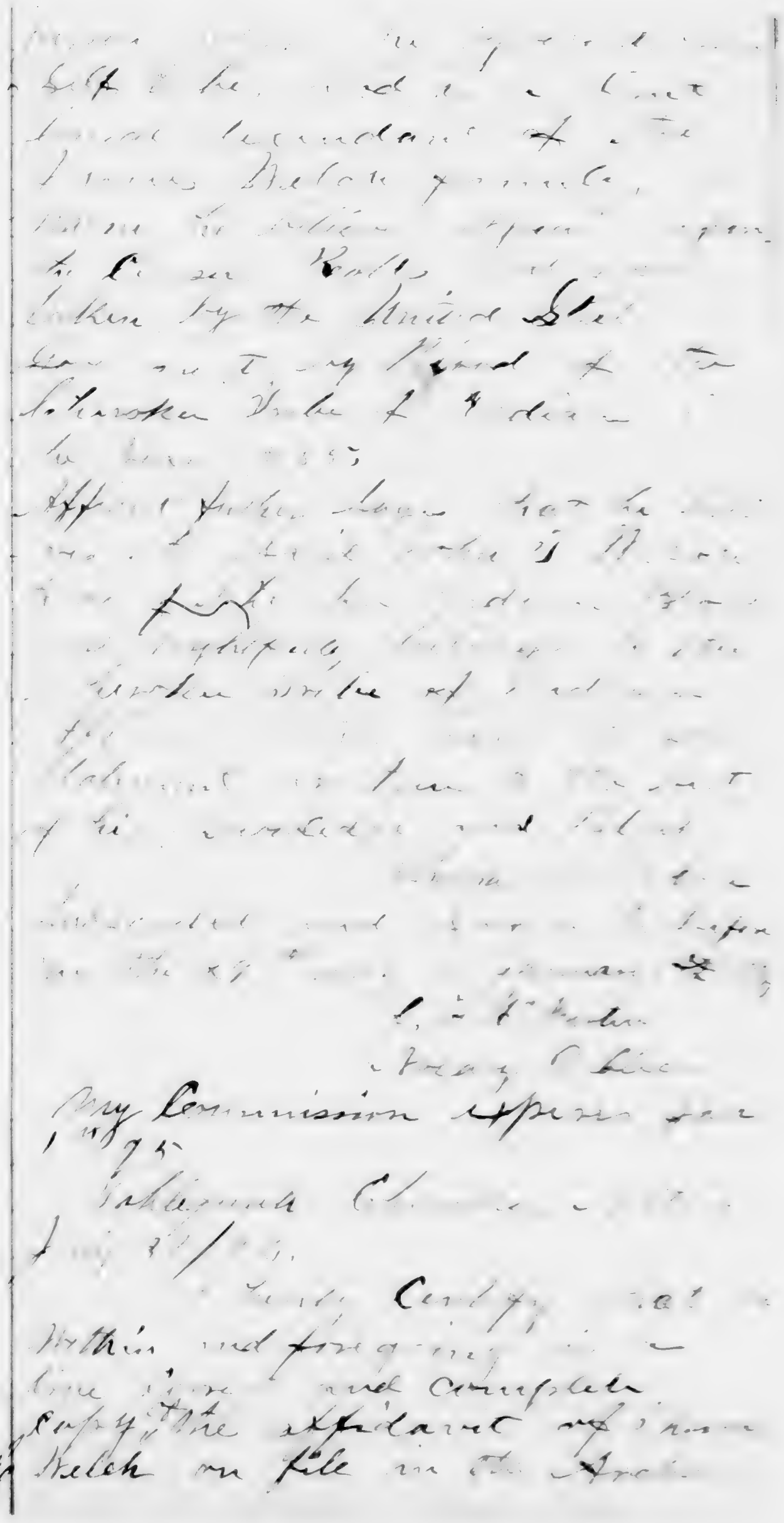
I was first known,
I am acquainted with J. T.
Tahquette Mabel who is an
applicant before the proper
authorities for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation
and I am satisfied, he
is the person he represents
himself to be, as set forth
in his application for Citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation

John G. Mabel

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of august A.D. 1896

A. S. Bayles Notary Public
Northern District I.T.





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Indian Territory
Northern District

I hereby certify
That the above is a True and
Literal copy of the original
as Exhibited to me this the
12th day of August A.D. 1896

L.S. J Bayless Notary Public
Northern District I.T.

General Affidavit.

In the matter of Claim

of John M. Wallace to Homestead

Entry.

Affidavit of J. M. Wallace.

Territory of Oklahoma } ss.

County of Pottawatomie

On this the [illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible] personally before me

[illegible], a notary public,

in and for the aforesaid county

duly authorized to administer oaths

appeared J. M. Wallace, who

[illegible] being duly sworn

[illegible] deposes and says that he is

[illegible] and that he resides

[illegible] that the said John M. Wal-

lace the lawful [illegible] of

the said [illegible]

is the identical person. Name he represents himself to be, and is a direct lineal descendant of the James Melch family.

What names he derives, appear upon the Census rolls, that were taken by the United States govern-

ment of persons in the year [illegible] for the purpose of adding the said John L. Melch to the Cherokee Indian Roll, and carefully delivered to the

applicant further states that the above

[illegible] to the best of

the knowledge of the Cherokee Law to in the

case of John L. Melch herein for Cherokee

Citizenship. Roger Tolpegot

Assistant Clerk Cherokee Nation

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Indian Territory
Cherokee Nation

Personally came before
me [illegible] Deputy Clerk
of Tahlequah District, Thomas
Taylor age 14 years.
who Thomas Taylor, who of his
own lawful choice does declare
that he was born in the
Cherokee Nation, and that
his father was a Cherokee
by blood, and that his
mother was [illegible]
by blood and Cherokee by
blood of the Cherokee Nation, and that
he was not married, he
is single and has no
children living and that he first
[illegible] in the Cherokee Nation and
[illegible] in the Cherokee Nation and that
the said Thomas and Thomas

I, M. Bennett
Deputy Clerk
I hereby certify that the above and
foregoing is a true copy and
the whole thereof as appears
from the original now in my
office.
Witness my hand and official seal
this 2nd day of March A.D. 1891
Bowen Hitchcock,
Assistant Clerk of the District
Court in and for said County

Affidavit of Thomas C. Welch -

Personally appeared before me George D. Shields a Notary Public in and for the County and Territory of Oklahoma, Thomas C. Welch, after being duly sworn deposes and says That his Grandfathers name was John Welch, his fathers name was James Welch That I Thomas C. Welch am the father of John D. Welch, and the son of John D Welch, and was born in the Cherokee Indian Citizenship in the Month of January A. D. 1894. and that John D Welch is my lawful son by marriage

Thomas C. Welch -

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 24th day of October A.D. 1894

George D. Shields
Notary Public -

(Notary Public Seal)

My Commission expires Jan 19th 1897 -

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, Correct and complete copy of a document on file in the Archives of the Cherokee Senate in the case of John D. Welch for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation

Broom Hitchcock Secretary Clerk Senate -

General Affidavit
In the matter of Claim
of John L. Welch to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship
Affidavit of
Thomas C. Welch.

Territory of Oklahoma } ss.
County of Oklahoma }

On this the 29th day of January A.D. 1894. personally before me S. E. MacMartin a Notary Public in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared Thomas C Welch aged 70 years, a resident of Oklahoma County, and Territory of Oklahoma whose Post Office is Hartzell, who after being duly sworn according to law, says that he is well acquainted with one John L. Welch the claimant named in the above entitled claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship and have known the said claimant for 35 years or [illegible] birth.

Affiant further says that the said

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John L. Welch is the grand child of James Welch and the identical person whom he represents himself to be, and is a direct lineal descendant of the James Welch family, whose name he believes, appears upon the Census Rolls, that were taken by the United States government by blood, of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in the year 1835.

Affiant further says that he believes the said John L. Welch to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and rightfully belongs to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief—

Thomas G. Welch

notorial seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January A. D. 1894.

F. W. Martin

Notary Public

My Commission expires Jan 1— 95.

Over—

Tahlequah Cherokee nation July 3/95-
I hereby certify that the within
and foregoing is a true, correct
and complete copy of the affidavit
of Thomas C. Melch, on file
in the Archives of the Senate of the
Cherokee nation, in the case of John
L. Melch applicant for Citizenship
in the Cherokee nation.

Brown Hitchcock
Assistant Clerk Cherokee
Senate

1 · General affidavit of Sarah J.

General Affidavit—
In the matter of Claim
of John L. Melch to Cherokee Indian
Citizenship.

Affidavit of
Sarah J. Melch—
Territory of Oklahoma } ss.
County of Oklahoma }

On this the 29th day of January A. D.
1894. personally before me D. F.
McMartin a Notary Public, in and
for the county aforesaid, duly autho-
rized to administer oaths, appeared,
Sarah J. Melch, aged 63 years, a
resident of Oklahoma County, and
Territory of Oklahoma, whose
postoffice is Hartzell O. T. who after
being duly sworn according to law,
says that she is well acquainted
with one John L. Melch the ap-
plicant named in the above en-
titled claim to Cherokee Indian
citizenship and have known the
said claimant for 39 years or from
birth. Affiant further says that
the said John L. Melch is the

child of James Welch, and the identical person who he represents himself to be, and is a direct lineal descendant of the James Welch family, and as named he believes appears upon the Census rolls, that were taken by the United States government by blood of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in the year 1835.

Affiant further states that he believes the said John L. Welch to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and rightfully belongs to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Sarah L Welch—

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th days of January A. D. 1894

(Notarial Seal)

D. F. McMartin

Notary Public—

My commission expires Jan 1— 95—

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the evidence

Sarah J. Welch, in the case of John
D. Welch, applicant for Cherokee
Citizenship and that the original
is now on file in the Archives
of the Cherokee Senate -

Brown Hitchcock
Assistant Clerk of the Cherokee
Senate -

Tahlequah Cherokee Nation -
July 31st A. D. 1896.

True, correct and complete
copy of a document now
on file in the archives of the
Cherokee Senate, at Tahlequah
Cherokee Nation — The same
being the affidavit of Harry
Bostick taken before D. N.
Hagerman, Justice of the Peace,
and accompanied with the
County Clerk's certificate of
Magistracy — Dated July 19th 1893

Brown Hitchcock
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of the Cherokee Circuit —
Tahlequah Cherokee
Nation I.T. July 19th 1893.

Attorneys Keating & Cravens
copying documents
Hall room No 2
Fifth Street
Muskogee Nation
In the case of
John G. Wheeler
vs
Adair et al
for Contempt

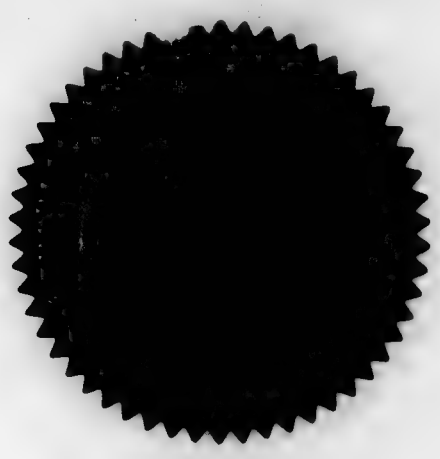
Authenticated
copies of certain
documents on
file now in
the Senate of
the Cherokee nation
in the case of
John T. Wakeen-
field
vs Citizens Bank

Tahlequah IND Ter.

I W. M. Gulager Assistant Executive Sec'y of the Cherokee Nation
hereby certify that Brown Hithcock is the Assistant CLerk of the
Senate Branch of the National Council and I recognize the within
signatures to be his. T

This 11th day August 1896.

William M. Gulager



End

Nation's No. 4828

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

John C. Wilson

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

John D Wilkerson et al Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ... is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ... claim to derive ... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ... day of ..... 1896.

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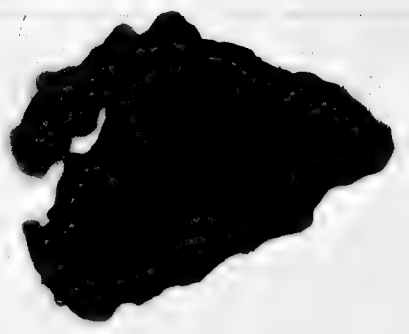
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Nation's No. .....

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.



Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 4

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 4523

Commission's No

In re Application of

John A Williams

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John A Williams et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ∨ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Benna A Williams through whom the petitioner ∨ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Brewster Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA. SEP 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter., 189 ,

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 401 Rec'd

of C H Taylor

addressed to Saml Mayes
Tahlequah I T

D M Trumpet L., P. M

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., ... 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, J. L. Aggs, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of Sept-, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to ~~Hon~~ Samuel Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No 461, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of John B Williams and of the affidavits of John L Aggs, W R Gillett, Henry C Dale and ..... in support of same.

J L Aggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

My Com. expires June 7, 1897 L. B. Bell Notary Public

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

Hon
Henry L Dawes Chairman
of the Commission to the five
Civilized Tribes
We Respectfully submit- the claim
of Mary Hys of Mary Hys
and As proof for the claim
She sets forth in her Petition
that- she is a Cherokee Indian
and derive the same from John
Williams
and in support- of the claim we
offer the affidavit- of John L McCoy
and in Farther support- we offer
the affidavit- of John R Gourd
who swears to the identity of John
Williams and to his Enrollment-
in 1835- and said affiant-
Farther identifys the claimant- as
a Daughter of the John Williams
named in her Petition
We Respectfully submit the claim
and we contend that- the several
claimants are lineal Decendants
of the ~~Person~~ John Williams
named in their Petitions and as
such Entitled to Enrollment-
C H Taylor
Attorney for Claimant-

To the Hon Judge Dawes
Chairman of the Dawes
Commission to the five
Civilized Tribes to try and
determine Claims for Enrollment
we Entered the Claims of Ladenk
T. Williams Susan G Harrell
Andrew J Martin and Harriett
Pitts and as grounds for there
Claims we both in there
Petitions that they are Cherokee
Indians and derive the same
from Jesse Williams who
was Enrolled in 1835 and
as they claim to be the decendants
of Jesse Williams mentioned
in their Petitions and as such
and as such they ask to be
Enrolled C F Taylor
Attorney for Claimants

State of Texas
County of Gonzales

Before me

one Charles H. Perkins

Charles H. Perkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
25th day of Aug. 1896
(My commission expires 6-27-04)

Notary Public

Indian Chieftaincy Print, Vinita

State of Kansas) **ss**

County of Cowley)

[illegible] after being duly sworn states on oath

[illegible] age is [illegible] years; a resident and citizen of [illegible]

county and state aforesaid; postoffice Dexter Kans. and has the

following children to-wit:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

who were born to [illegible] in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

[illegible]

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

My com Exp Oct 27, 1897

F. C. Boles
Notary Public

I, F. C. Boles do certify

that Lina E. Puckett

creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the

state of Kansas.

F. C. Boles
Notary Public

My commission expires Oct 27 1897

Emma C. Puckett

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

[illegible]

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that [illegible] Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from [illegible]

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18[illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF [illegible] hereunto set [illegible] hand this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I. T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

[illegible] of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 17th day of August 1896.

C. C. Bodine
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 24, 1899

Form C. Land 61

STATE OF [illegible]

COUNTY OF [illegible]

Charles H. Thomas ..... after being duly sworn, says he is ...age, is ...38..... years, a resident and citizen of Cherokee ..... county and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Indian Ter. ..... I have been personally acquainted with the applicant ...Thos. ..... for the past ...27..... years and know ..... to be the person representing ..... to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Charles H Thomas

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this ..... day of ..... 189... D. Darlington Public

Dec 27/1897

I, ... D. Darlington ..... do certify that Charles H. Thomas ..... is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of [illegible] ..... or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the ..... day of 1896

D. Darlington
Notary Public

My commission expires [illegible]

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from [illegible]

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18[illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Godrick T. Hall

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages	Relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this [illegible] day [illegible] 1896.

Godrick T. Hall

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Lodrick T. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 17 day of Dec 1896.

D. C. Baker

My commission expires Oct 27, 1897 Notary Public.

Lodrick T. Williams

STATE OF [illegible] }
COUNTY OF [illegible] } ss

Charles H. Rhea after being duly sworn ~~says~~ says that his age is 38 years, a resident, and citizen of [illegible] County and State aforesaid. Postoffice address Salina Wagoner I have been personally acquainted with the applicant Mary E. Howell for the past 27 years and know ~~her~~ her to be the person representing herself to be in the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Charles H. Rhea

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 17 day of August 1906

[illegible] Notary Public.

I, [illegible] do certify that the above [illegible] are creditable persons and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the State of Texas

[illegible] Notary Public

State of [illegible])
) ss
County of [illegible])

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

[illegible] after being duly sworn states on oath

his age is 48 years: a resident and citizen of [illegible]

county and state aforesaid: postoffice [illegible] and has the

following children to-wit:

[illegible]

who were born to [illegible] in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Susan E Howell

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of October 1896

Wm Adam Croll
Oct-24-1899

F G Bowles
Notary Public

I, F G Bowles do certify,

that Susan E Howell

creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the

state of Arkansas

F G Bowles
Notary Public

My commission expires Oct-27 1899

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner[s] state that [illegible] Cherokee Indian[s] by blood, deriving the same from [illegible] whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18[illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
[illegible]		

IN WITNESS WHEREOF [illegible] hereunto set [illegible] hand this [illegible] day [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

[illegible] of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 17 day of August 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 27, 1899

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
15 day of August 1896.
My Commission C.L. Sawyer.
Expires Sep 5 1899. Notary Public

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Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of _____ } ss

County of _____

_____ after being duly sworn states on oath

_____ age is _____ years; a resident and citizen of _____

county and state aforesaid; postoffice _____ and has the

following children to-wit:

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

who were born to _____ in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

_____

Witness.

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15 day of Aug 1896

my com exp Sept 5, 1898

C. L. Sawyer.
Notary Public

I, _____ do certify,

that _____

creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the

state of _____

My commission expires _____ 18 _____

Andrew J. Martin of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Andrew J Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 15th day of August 1896.

E.L. Sawyer.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 5 1899.

Andrew J. Martin

Andrew J Martin

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from [illegible]

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1883 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew J. Martin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages	Relationship
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of August 1896.

Andrew J. Martin

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Andrew J. Martin of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Andrew J Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 15th day of August 1896.

E. L. Lawyer.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 5 1899.

Andrew J. Martin

Andrew J. Martin

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

United State of America
Indian Territory } SS
County of Ottawa

Harriet Wells after being duly sworn states on oath that age is 57 years; a resident and citizen of Cherokee Nation county and state aforesaid; postoffice South Canadian I.T. and has the following children to-wit:

Joseph Waller	age	27	Son
Helen Waller	"	28	D
4 Grand Children			
Emery L Doyle	"	5	
Jesse L Doyle	"	1	
Bessie A Thomas	"	15	
Henry C Thomas	"	8	
Minnie Waller	"	13	

who were born to her said Deceased husband in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

her
Harriet Wells
mark

Witness:
Robt T Turner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of Aug 1896.

E M Martin
Notary Public

I, _____ do certify,

that _____

creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of _____

My commission expires Oct 15th 1896

Harriett Pitts

Notary Public.

My commission expires

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Harriett Pitts for and on behalf of Living

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from John Williams who lived on Mill Arnolds Ck in Muray County in the State of Georgia and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 83 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Witness Mark Respectfully submitted,
Robt Turner Harriett her Pitts mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Husband of petitioner		
Warren M Pitts	45	
Joseph Mullen	27	Son
Nancy J Mullen	23	Daughter
Grand children Emmy Doyl	3	"
Jesse L Doyl	1	Son
Bessie A Thomas	18	Daughter
Emmy D Thomas	5	Son
Minnie Wilson	13	Daughter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 27th day of

C L Mauzy
Robt F Turner

1896.

Harriett her Pitts mark

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Harriet Pills

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes. Witness mark

Robt F Lunn

Harriet her Pitts mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 27th day of Aug 1896.

W. M. Martin

My commission expires Oct 15th 1896

Notary Public.

Harriet Pills

wife

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of _____ } ss

County of _____

_____ after being duly sworn states on oath

_____ age is _____ years; a resident and citizen of _____

county and state aforesaid; postoffice _____ and has the

following children to-wit:

_____

_____

_____

_____

who were born to _____ in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

_____

Witness:

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____ 1896.

_____

_____

I, _____ do certify.

that _____ is a

creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the

state of _____

_____

My commission expires _____ 1896 _____

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from [illegible]

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18[illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] twins	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF [illegible] hereunto set [illegible] hand this 3[illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

Thomas J. Williams

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Thomas J. Williams

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Thomas J. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 13 day of September 1896.

D. C. Rodin
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 24, 1899

United States of America. }
Western District of Arkansas }
Cherokee Nation }
Tahlequah Dist }

John L. McCoy.

after being duly sworn says his age is 28 years a resident of Canadian Dist. and a Cherokee by blood. Post Office address Webbers Falls C.N. I do not reside personally, or permanently with one John Williams born in the old Cherokee nation before the treaty of 1830 the said John Williams nor a Citizen of the Cherokee nation & also resides in the Cherokee nation

John L McCoy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of November 1890.

Wm. B. Stevens
United States Commissioner

I Certify that a true copy of the original affidavit of [illegible] after [illegible] is [illegible]

To the Honorable National Council

Your petitioners respectfully and Earnestly represent that they is a Cherokee Indians by blood deriving the same from John Wilkins, whose name will be found on the "authenticated roll" of Cherokee by blood taken in the year 1880 the same to be submitted to your honorable bodies, for a full and complete investigation and if found correct are desired to be granted all the rights privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens

Names		Sex	Age	Relationship
Synthia	Pillot	"	25	"
Elida	Boyles	"	22	"
Sarah	Stone	"	21	"
Ida	Bugg	son	17	"
George A.	Hays	"	13	son
Thomas	"	"	12	
Winchester	"	"	9	"
Alvin L.	Hays		5	

Respectfully

Note

I copied this list from the original.

Chas Arnold

Cherokee Nation, }
Tahlequah Dist } S.S.

I personally appear
before me A Allen Ross C. C. & J.
the appear said District and Nation, John Rattling Gourd well
known & me to be of good Character
after being duly sworn according
to law do depose and saith
that he was personally acquainted
with one John Williams who laid
in wait & did kill in the State of
Georgia on the year 1835. he
was a reconized half blood
Cherokee Indian by [illegible] was
regarded to the west after the
treaty of 1835 & never done any
thing more of the penalty until
& until his daughter Morning Wolden
in 1847. after renewing our acquaintance and talking over the incidences that took place in the old nation, I learned through her that
her sister Sisphey married a man
by the name of Drew and that
they had a daughter whose name
was Mary she married a white
man by the name of Hoyt [illegible] of
[illegible] county [illegible]

respectfully believe that Mary Hoyt the Claimant for bounty land is a descendant from John William whose name will be found on the census roll of 1855.

Mary Hoyt

Sworn & subscribed before me this 17 June 1871

John P. Gerard
Surr.

Note

I respectfully refer the within papers

United State of America }
Western District of Arkansas }
Cherokee Nation }
Tahlequah Dist I.T. } S.S.

I Mary Hoyt after being duly sworn says her age is 50 years resident of Salina Dist I.T. Post Office address Locust Grove I.T. and have the following Children to wit:

Amanday J. White	age 28	years
Synthia Ratliff	" 25	"
Lizzy Boston	" 22	"
Sarah E. Hoyt	" 20	"
Ada E Boyd	" 17	"
John A. Hoyt	" 13	"
Thomas H. Hoyt	" 12	"
Michael M. Hoyt	" 9	"
Oliver L. Hoyt	" 5	"

I now have in my family Wallace and are my Children as set forth in my application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

Witness
Wm Rogers U.S. Comm.
C. J. Hudson

Mary Her X Hoyt.
mark

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 11th day of November 1896.

Wm F. Rogers
United States Commissioner

I Certify that is a true Copy of the

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of _____ } ss
County of _____

_____ after being duly sworn states on oath

_____ age is 5 years: a resident and citizen of _____

county and state aforesaid: postoffice _____ and has the

following children to-wit:

_____

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_____

_____

_____

who were born to _____ in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Mary X Hoyt
mark

Witness:

L D Proctor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of July 1896.

L D Proctor
Notary Public

My com. Expr.
Nov 8th 1896

I. _____ do certify,

that _____

creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the

state of _____

_____

My commission expires _____ 18 _____

Mary Hayes.

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1880 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E Hayes

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 21 day of July, 1896.

Mary E Hayes

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Mary Hays

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Mary E Hayes
nee

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 21 day of July 1896.

J L Compton
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov 8 1896

Mary Hays.

W. R. Elliott

46 years

Columbus, Kans.

J. F. Williams

10 years

W. R. Elliott

Probate Judge Cherokee Co.

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 25th day of August A.D. 1896

L. Adams

My com. exps. June 29 99 Notary Public

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Lem. P. Phillips

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, _____ for and on behalf of _____ and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner, state that _____ Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from, _____ whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18__ _____ the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files _____ proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when _____ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B _____

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I _____ hereunto set my hand this 15th _____ day of August _____ 1896.

John B _____

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

[illegible] of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

John B Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 15 day of August 1896.

C. L. Sawyer
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 5" 1897

No. 1662

Case
John B. Williams
~~Benj. E. Parkerson~~
for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 7, 1896.
W. M. Jayaway
Secretary

General
Application

Rejected

Samuel Taylor, Atty
Vinita I.T.

End

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at [illegible], Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 277 Rec'd SEP 189

of Mrs Lucinda Hughes
Elizabeth Ann Hughes

addressed to Secretary of
Interior
Washington D.C.

M A Potter P.M.

M. M. LINDLY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

South McAlester, I. T. 7/ 189

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Central District

W H Arnold being duly sworn states that he has this day forwarded by registered mail, evidenced by the registery receipt of W A Pettit, postmaster, at St Mathews Indian Territory to Dawes Commission Principal Chief Cherokee Nation, a true and perfect copy of the applications for admittance and enrollment by the Dawes Commission, to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation of Lydia Ann Wayland.

Petition and Notice that Evidence will be filed at Tahlequah

and of all the evidence of affidavits depositions and recorded evidence, and of all papers &c., hereto attached to be used in support of said petitions.

Attorney for Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of [illegible] 1897

[illegible] Foster
NOTARY PUBLIC.

4234

No 7867

APPLICATION OF

Mrs. Ethel Lewis et al

vs. Et. Al.,

—FOR—

Enrollment in Cherokee Nation

Filed on the day of 189.

See U. S. Com. Five Civilized Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester, I. T.

FILED Sept. 10 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of August 1896.

R. E. Wood,

Notary Public.

Petitioner.

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Peliah Annie Wayland nee Berges, PETITIONER,
vs.
Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Peliah A. Wayland states that Richard Berges and Elizabeth Hall was a Cherokee Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in North Carolina and enjoyed all the rights, privileges benefits and annuities of other Cherokees Indians by blood in the said State Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Richard Berges and E. Hall appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokees Indians for the year 1883 ~~1882~~ to-wit.

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Richard Berges & Hall to-wit.
That she are a Grand Daughter of Richard Berges and Elizabeth Hall, and that Richard Berges and Elizabeth Berges nee Hall were Man and Wife, and that ~~he~~ they Had a Son Thos. name were John Berges, and that Applicant are a Daughter of John Berges.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokees Tribe of Indians or Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokees Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner June [illegible] as follows, to-wit:

Peliah Annie Wayland	a Female	and 35	years of age
Edward F. "	a Male	and 17	years of age
William W. "	a Male	and 12	years of age
Lillie Lee "	a Female	and 7	years of age
Florance Mable "	a Female	and 5	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered your petitioner prays that Her name with those of

~~her~~ said descendants to wit Edward Franklin
William H. Lillie Lee, and Florence
Mable Wayland
and ~~their~~ enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other Cherokee Indians in and to the Cherokee Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS

The aforenamed petitioner Mrs Feliah Annie Wayland says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to ~~her~~ best knowledge, information and belief.

Mrs Feliah Annie Wayland
Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August 1906

R. E. Wood.
Notary Public

No. 7869

APPLICATION OF

[illegible] ET AL.

TO

Enrollment as Cherokee

Nation

Filed in the [illegible] day of [illegible] 190[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I. T.

A. S. McKENNON
COAL R-

Swan Abadan
S. J.

Nation's No. 3960

Commission's No

In re Application of

Delilah Ann Wofford

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Delila Ann Wayland

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says.

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Cherokee (Berger)

through whom the petitioner claims to derive no right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Atoka I.T.

Registered Letter / Parcel } No. 71 Rec'd 9 2 1896.

of L. A. Pate

Atoka I.T.

addressed to D. H. Mayes Ft. Le Flore Ind.

J. L. Le Pate P. M.

Indian Territory, Central Judicial District.

Before me, G.A.Pate, a Notary Public in and for said district, R.L.Williams, of lawful age, being dulysworn, says on oath that he made an exact copy of the herewith joint petition of John Ward and Sarah York; that said copy was a true and exact duplicate of the Original petition of the aforesaid John Ward and Sarah York herewith filed before your Honorable Commission; that on the 2 nd day of September 1896 said R.L.-Williams in person mailed said exact duplicate copy in a registered package through the United States mail to S.H.Mayes, Principal Chief-Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, I.T.: said copy was placed in a registered package, containing three other duplicate petitions, to wit., William M.-Dunn's, Eliza J.York's et als., and Melissa Ward Taylor's, alias Melissa Ward's; said registered package containing said four duplicate petitions was deposited with J.L.C.Pate, United States Post Master at Atoka, I.T., from whom said R.L.Williams took in name of G.A. Pate registry receipt No.71, dated Sept.2 nd 1896 and is hereto attached.

R. L. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 th day of September 1896.

G. A. Pate

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1178

Commission's No.

In re Application of

J. O. Ward et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of J. C. Ward et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Aaron Ward through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hudgins & Bruner Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Nation's No. 87

Commission's No 7599

In re Application of

[illegible]

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 4 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 837

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither nor any of ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By , Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC



Original
Application of John Ward
et al
and Sarah York for
Enrollment as citizens in
the ~~Choctaw~~ Nation.

Filed Oct 7, 96

Wm Jacoway
Clerk

G. A. Pate, Atoka, I.T.
atty for applicants.

To tne Hon. Dawes Commision:

Your petitioners, John Ward and Sarah York, allege as follows: That on the 19 th day of September 188[illegible] the said JohnWard was married in the Choctaw Nation to Nancy E. York, a white woman and citizen of the United States, by the Rev. Mr. Reed, a Presbyterian Missionary; that since his said marriage he has resided continuously with his said wife in said Indian Country; that according to a custom, usage, and law that then prevailed and has long revailed in said Indian Nation it was not necessary for an Indian by blood to secure a license before marrying a white woman, and that the said John Ward and Nanc E. York were married accordingly; that the customs, usage and laws of said Indian authorities were fully com lied with in said marriage; that the following children have been born in said wedlock: Henrietta Ward, Jose n B. Ward, Chester A. Ward, William C. Ward, Elma O. Ward and Jonn M. Ward.

Petitioners furtner allege that the said Sarah York, who is a sister of the said Jonn Ward and whose maieden name was Sarah Ward, was in the year 1876 under and by virtue of a marriage license issued out of the court of the third Judicial District of the Choctaw Nation mar ried by the Rev. J.S. Murrow; that said marriage license was lost or destroyed, and as the same was never recorded neitner can the original nor du licate co y be hereto attacned; that in said marriage the customs, usages, and laws of said Nation were fully com lied with;; that the following children have been born in said wedlock: Maud ork, Leslie or Mabel York, E[illegible]a York, Willie ork, and Bennie York.

Petitioners furtner allege they, the said John Ward and Sarah York, are the children of Eliza Jane Ramsey, a Cherokee Indian by blood, that the name of the said Eliza Jane Ramsey appears on the old settlers roll of Cherokee Indians for Tahlequah District, page 49 as is shown by the certificate of the assistant executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation hereto attached "exhibit A"; that the name of the [illegible] Eliza Jane Ramsey appears on the OLD SETTLERS ROLL in the office of the agent of the Union Indian Agency, page 169, and that the said John Ward and Sarah York are registered on said roll as the children of the said Eliza Jane Ramsey as is shown by the certificate of D.M. Wisdom, Indian agent for said Agency hereto attached as "exhibit B"; that Francis M. Hair, a half-brother of said petitioners, claiming his citizenshi through the said Eliza Jane Ramsey, was admitted to the Cherokee Council to citizenshi, as is shown by a certified co y of said act of said council hereto attached as "exhibit C", and as is furtner shown by the affidavit of the said Francis M. Hair hereto attacned as "exhibit D".

Wherefore, the premises considered, the said petitioner John Ward prays that himself, his wife, Nancy E. Ward, and his children, Henrietta Ward, Joseph B. Ward, Chester A. Ward, William C. Ward, Elma O. Ward, and John M. Ward all be enrolled as members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians. The said petitioner Sarah York also prays that she and her husband, William C. York, and her children, Maud York, Leslie York, Mabel York, Erda York, Willie York, and Bennie York all be enrolled as members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians.

Witness to John Ward's signature:
R. L. Williams

his
John × Ward
mark
Sarah York

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 st day of August 1896.

G. A. Pulis

Notary Public.

Indian Territory, Central District.

Before me, G A. Pate, a Notary Public in and for said district, J.S.Murrow, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a Minister of the Gospel, and has resided in Atoka county, Indian Territory for the last twenty nine years; that he is a white man and a missionary with headquarters in said county; that he solemnized the Rites of Matrimony in the year 1876 between the said petitioners, William Clements York and Sarah Ward York in said county, Choctaw Nation; that he was authorized to perform said Rites of Matrimony by a marriage license issued out of the third Judicial court of the Choctaw Nation; that he can not say what became of said license; that he knows that he filled out a marriage certificate therewith, and knows that he retained the entire license, but has lost or mislaid the same; that said license were in due form and properly issued;; that he knows that said parties were married in full compliance with the laws and customs of said Indian country.

J. S. Murrow

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of August 1896.

G A. Pate

Notary Public.

Indian Territory, Central Judicial District.

Before me, A G Blackburn, a Notary Public

in and for said District, H.P. Ward, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is the acting County and Probate Judge for Atoka county, Choctaw Nation, and is a Choctaw Indian by blood, and is 46 years of age; that he knew Eliza Jane Ramsey and knows that she was a member of the Cherokee Tribe by blood; that he knows John Ward and Sarah York, and did know Joseph Ward, and all three of them are the children of the said Eliza-

beth Ramsey; that in September 18[illegible] the said John Ward was legally married to Nancy York in the Choctaw nation; that in said marriage Nancy York was a white woman, and that all the customs, usages and law of said Indian country were fully complied with, that the custom has long prevailed in said Choctaw country that it was not necessary for an Indian man to have a marriage license to marry a white woman; that Francis Clair, a Cherokee by blood and son of the said Eliza Jane Ramsey, is the half brother of the said Joseph Ward, and Sarah York.

That in 1876 the said Joseph Ward was a resident for more than three years in the Choctaw Nation; that in September 18[illegible] the said Joseph Ward was duly and legally, according to Choctaw law and custom, married to Melissa York; that said Melissa Ward is the daughter of the said Melissa Ward by the said Joseph Ward; that said Melissa Ward was a white woman and citizen of the United States; that said Melissa Ward lived with her said husband continuously in the Choctaw country until his death; that according to custom, law and usage it was not necessary for white women to secure a license before marrying an Indian man by blood; that the said Melissa Ward has been recognized, treated, and regarded as an Indian citizen.

who was entitled to all rights & privileges of a Choctaw citizen by birth

H G Ward

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this day of August 1896.

Notary Public.

Indian Territory, Central Judicial District.

Before me, G. A. Pate, a Notary Public,
in and for said District, A. Telle, being duly sworn, says on oath that
he is a Choctaw attorney at law, an Indian by blood, and the County and
Probate Judge, elect, of the County of Atoka, Choctaw Nation; that he has
read the affidavit of H.P. Ward, in the matter of the application of
John Ward and Sarah York, and knows the facts therein stated to be
true as stated; that in the month of August in the year 1893 the
said Melissa Ward, the widowed wife of the said Joseph Ward, deceased,
was divorced in the third Judicial court of the Choctaw Nation from
C.B, alias Tom, Allen, a white man and citizen of the United States, said
Indian court taking jurisdiction of said case because the said Meli-
ssa Ward was reconized as an Indian citizen; that in the month of
June in the year of 1896 she was also appointed by Atoka county
court, Choctaw Nation, as guardian for Ada Ward, her Cherokee child by
blood by the said Joseph Ward, deceased,, thereby recognizing her Indian
citizenship; that she is recognized by the Indian authoriyies as a Cher-
okee Indian; that the said Joseph Ward was a Cherokee Indian
by blood, entitled to all rights and privileges of a Cherokee
citizen and that the said Melissa Ward was his legal wife,
having been married to him according to the Indian customs,
as affiant and knows that the number and names of ... York's children by said
York are true as stated in their said petition.

A. Telle.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of Aug. 1896.

G. A. Pate

Notary Public.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CHEROKEE NATION.

Exhibit A

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Nov 22 1895

I Spencer Ross Executive Secretary do hereby certify that the name of Elijah Jane Ramsey appears on the Old Settlers roll of Cherokees for Tahlequah District page 49.

Robert J. [illegible]
Asst Executive Secretary

United States Indian Service,

UNION AGENCY,

MUSCOGEE, IND. TER., July 31,1896.

Exhibit B-

G.A.Pate, Esqr.,
Atoka, Ind. Ter.

Sir:

Yours received. You are advised that the estate of Eliza Jane Ramsey, found on page 169 of the Old Settlers Roll shows registration and payment as follows:-

A.	Francis Hare, son, Tahlequah,.....	$ 22.72,
B.	Susie Alton, grand-daughter, Claremore,.....	$ 22.73,
C.	John Ward, Son, Atoka,.....	$ 22.73,
D.	Sarah York, daughter, Atoka,.....	$ 22.73,
E.	Eliza J. York, grand-daughter, Atoka,.....	$ 22.73,
F.	Ada Ward, grand-daughter, Muldrow,.....	$ 22.73,
G.	Leroy H. Keys, grand-son, Ringold,.....	$ 22.73,
	Total, whole estate,.....	$159.10.

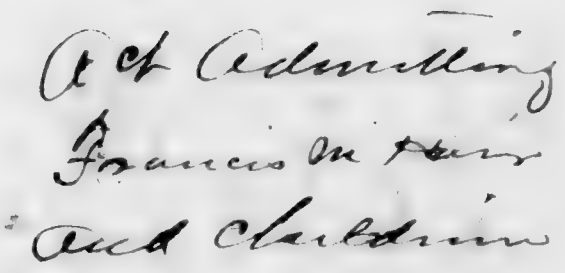
In reply to your questions:-

I am not able to inform you as to their citizenship rights in the Cherokee Nation - their names being on the Old Settler Roll as an heir is no evidence of Cherokee blood because this payment is a per stirpes payment and is paid as an estate; and, if the original owner of the estate be dead, then his or her lawful heirs inherit; and, this being the case, it is no evidence of citizenship; and is no reason why the Dawes Commission should consult or recognize it in making up a roll of citizenship of the Cherokee Nation.

I do not keep a citizenship roll of the Cherokee Nation at my Office; and you will have to communicate with the Principal Chief of that Nation, Tahlequah,I.T., in order to secure this information.

Very respectfully,
U.S.Indian Agent.

W.F.W.



Ex Hibit C.

An act for the benefit of Francis M Hair and children

Be it enacted by the National Council

That Francis M Hair and his children, Samuel Hair, age 19 years Chas. Hair age 16 years Egala Hair, age 13 years Walter Hair 10 years, Cherokees by blood be and they are hereby admitted to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship

Passed the Council Nov. 27th 1885

Jno P Thompson
Clerk of Council

Wm A Barker
Speaker of Council

December 7th 1885

A G Norwood
Clerk

L. B. Bell
Pres. of the Senate

Approved Dec. 7th 1885

J B Mayes
Exec Chris

I R. F. Hanks Asst Executive Secretary do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the record of this office

Robert F Hanks
Asst Exec Secy

Exhibit C

Affidavit
of
Francis M Hair

Exhibit D

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Dist.

This day personally came
upon me [illegible] in
Tahlequah Dist. Cherokee Nation
who after being duly sworn ac-
cording to law personally deposeth and
says that he knows Elijah Lynch who married the
Plaintiff Ann Eliza Lynch and after marriage
left there, further affiant saith not
that after the death of Elijah Lynch
the Married Samuel Wood. who
was the brother of J. John Wood Plaintiff
herein brother Elijah the husband of the
same woman Eliza Lynch a foreigner
Cherokee Indian by blood. who with
the Cherokee Nation commenced the
war of Rebellion and which
ended the year 1865 - that the affiant
returned to the Cherokee Nation in the
year 1879 and was informed as
a fact by Cherokee Indians by the National
Council - And further states that from
records in his office and further affiant
says affiant is acquainted with the
Children of John Wood By Deceased
Joseph Childs William Lynch a

John Wood Jr and Known John
Wood Sr and said Children do
Thereby Swear by Oath.

Francis Hare

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 3rd day of Nov 1855.

Arch Speare

Justice Dubuque County Iowa.

Office of Clerk
of
District Court

End

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Nation's No. 361.
Commission's No
In re Application of
[illegible]. Weyerhaeuser, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

[illegible]

Nation's No. 801.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible]

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, [illegible]

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

And [illegible] Variety [illegible] Knowledge and [illegible]

Blood line to Henry and Dr. [illegible] Gibson of the State of Tennessee.

Imprint [illegible]

subscribed and sworn to before me this
25th day of August A.D. One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine Witness my hand and
[illegible]

Geo. W. Lemerick
Notary Public
my Commission Expires Jan 30th 1899

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Louis Hagoner

Thyrsha Tatum

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A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Emmett Cook

State of Arkansas County
of Carroll before me the
undersigned authority on this day
personally appeared the undersigned
Linnie E Wagoner and Cordie Tanner
who made oath as follows that
they are of age that they are
citizens of the state of Arkansas
and the County of Carroll that
they are applicant for citizens-
ship in the Cherokee nation
Ind. Ter. that they are the identical
persons they represents. these selves
to be that they the said Linnie E.
Wagoner and Cordie Tanner
are daughters of Andrew R. Gibson
and granddaughter of Lion
Gibson and Greate Granddaughter
of Lion Gibson who was a full
blood to Cher. Ind. and Lion
Gibson of west Tennessee the
further state that Linnie E. Wagoner
are 27 yr. of age and Cordie Tanner
29 yr. of age that there father
Andrew R. Gibson has always
been known and recognized and
treated by his neighbors and
acquaintances and the public
in general as a person of

Cherokee indian blood that
the said Lunnie E. Wagoner
and Cordie Tanner moved
from Boone Co Mo. and settled
near Berryville Carroll Co. Ark.
in the year of A. D. 1889 they
further state that being the
daughters of Andrew R Gibson
they was known and treated by
all there acquaintances and
neighbors generally as a person
of indian blood and from
these facts and circumstances
they the said Lunnie E. Wagoner
and Cordie Tanner are of Cherokee
indian blood and that they
derives there indian blood
from Andrew R. Gibson
who was blood kind to
Col John and Henry Gibson
of the State of Tennessee
Berryville Carroll Co. Ark

September the 7 A. D. 1896 they
[illegible] a copy of this petition to this Chief
of Cherokee Nation Lunnie E. Wagoner.

Cordie Tanner.

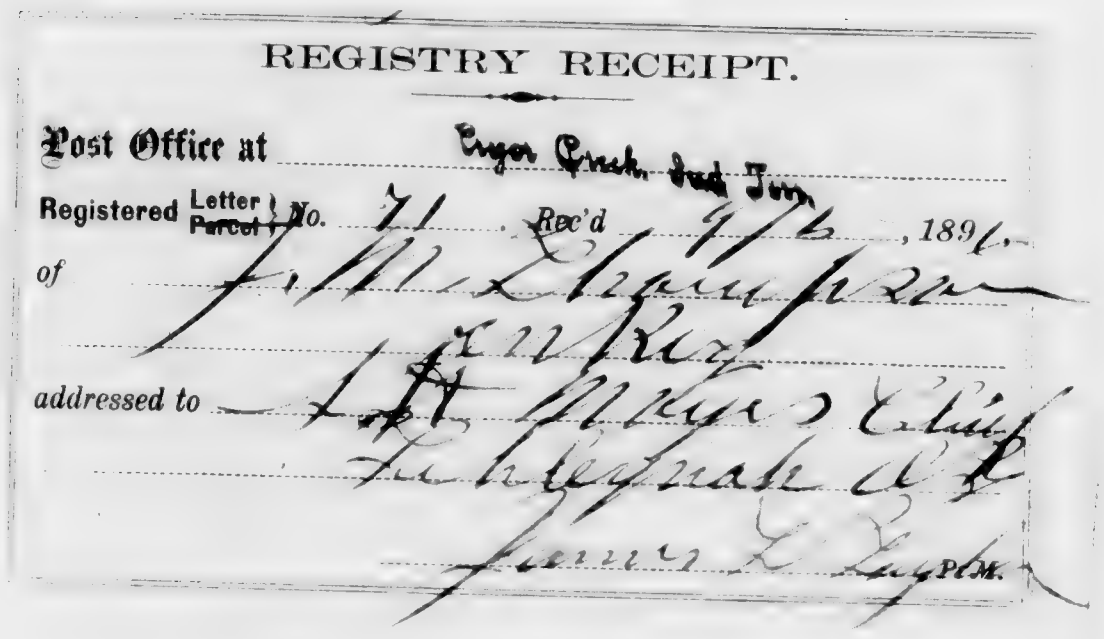
Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 7th day of Sept
1896. And I Certify that I have
known Applicants for seven years
and they are reputable and credible
persons worthy of belief

Witness my hand
and official Seal this
7th Sept 1896

J. D. Yancher
County Clerk

End

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Tyger Creek Dist Jon

Registered Letter / Parcel / No. 71 Rec'd 9/6, 1891.

of [illegible]

addressed to Lt. Mauss Chief

[illegible]

INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

22.

IN the matter of the claim of Annetta B. Walson, and Thomas E. Walson, children of Augustus B. Walson.

for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians, by descent and by blood.

On this 5th day of September, 1896, before me R. W. Samuel, a Notary Public within and for the Northern District in the Indian Territory personally came D. N. Elliott to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first, duly sworn, testifies, as follows:

I did on the 5th day of September, 1896, see registered at the Post Office at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., a package addressed to "Hon. S. H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Ind. Ter." That the Postmaster's receipt for said registered package No. 71 hereto attached, is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the following described papers in the case herein mentioned, the same being all the papers presented to the Honorable Dawes Commission in this case.

Application sworn to by Virginia A. Balthrop, mother.

Affidavit of Virginia A. Balthrop.

Affidavit of Charles B. Ward.

Affidavit of Rufus M. Ward.

Affidavit of Wm J. Hayden.

Affidavit of

I accept service for the above and waive notice of intention to take depositions thereto.

D. N. Elliott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1896.

R. W. Samuel
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

YOUR Petitioners Amelia Bowen Walson and Thomas E. Walson, minors, and Children of Augustus B. Walson decd, by their mother and next friend Virginia A. Balthrop- would respectfully state and show, from the proof herewith submitted to the Commission, that

They are Cherokee Indians by descent and by blood. That the names, ages and places of birth of said petitioners are as follows:

Amelia Bowen Walson, born July ~ 1878 in Co Texas.

Thomas E. Walson, born Sept 9th 1880 in Co Texas.

That the name of the father of said petitioners was Augustus B. Walson and that the name of the mother of said petitioners is now V. A. Balthrop that said Petitioners now reside in Co Texas and have resided there from the time of birth. Your petitioner are descendants of Louisa Bowen whose maiden name was Louisa Smith, who was a Cherokee Indian by descent and by blood. Your petitioners aver that these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And they further aver that these facts being proven, they are entitled to be adjudged, under the laws of the Cherokee Nation and the laws of Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, citizens of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore they herewith respectfully submit for the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and upon the hearing thereof they ask that their names be placed upon the proper roll as citizens of such Nation.

Signature

State of Texas
County of Hunt. } ss.

NOW on this 11th day of August, 1896, personally appeared before me B. F. Vaughan a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Virginia A. Balthrop who being by me duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1896.

B. F. Vaughan N. P.
Hunt Co. Texas.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

IN the matter of the claim of Arnella Bowen Walsh and Thomas E. Walsh, Minors and Children of Augustus B. Walsh, deceased

for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee

Indian by blood.

On this 11th day of August, 1896, before me, B. F. Vaughan a Notary Public within and for Hunt Co. Texas personally came Francis B. Baldwin in the State of Texas to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first duly sworn, testifies in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows: I am 38 years old. I am the mother of these Claimants whose father was my first husband Augustus B. Walsh. I reside in Hunt County Texas and have resided there for ten years. These Claimants reside with me. I married the said Augustus B. Walsh in 18 and from the latter I learned from him and other members of the family that they had Cherokee Indian blood. Said blood is said by him to come to the said Augustus B. Walsh as follows: Through Louisa Bowen whose maiden name was Louisa Smith, formerly of Jefferson Co. Va. The said Louisa Bowen was the mother of Nancy Bowen who married Major Walsh and became the mother of Nancy Bowen who married Thomas E. Walsh and became the mother of Augustus B. Walsh, who was the father of these Claimants. All the ancestors of these Claimants, including their father, the said Augustus B. Walsh, are now dead. I learned more about the Cherokee blood in the family of the said Augustus B. Walsh from his Mother Nancy B. Walsh than from any one else. I learned from her that it had always been general report in the family that they had Cherokee Indian blood.

That my post office address is Greenville, Texas Co. Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August 1896

B. F. Vaughan N. P.
Hunt Co. Texas.

#32 State of Missouri
County of Lawrence

IN the matter of the claim of Annetta B. Watson and Thomas E. Watson, minor children of Augustus B. Watson, deceased

for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood.

On this 2nd day of August 1896, before me, [illegible] a [illegible] within and for the County of Lawrence to the State of Missouri personally came CHARLES B. WARD, to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first duly sworn, testifies in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

I am 75 years old. I was born in Tazewell County, Virginia, in 1821. My home was not very far from the lines of the States of Tennessee and North Carolina. I lived continuously in said Tazewell County from my birth until I was about 11 years old. In 1832 I moved with my father and mother Rees B. Ward and Elizabeth Ward, his wife whose maiden name was Elizabeth Bowen, from Tazewell County, Virginia, to the State of Indiana.

I lived in the State of Indiana from 1832 until 1841, when I moved to the State of Illinois, and remained there until 1846. In February, 1846, I moved with my family from the State of Illinois to Dade County, Missouri, and lived there for about two years and then moved to Lawrence County, Missouri, where I have lived continuously to the present time. My Post Office is Hickory Grove, Lawrence Co., Missouri. At the time I moved to Missouri I had a wife, two children and a step-son.

My father and mother and their unmarried children came with me to Missouri, as did also my brother, David S. Ward, and his wife and two children.

We left the State of Illinois in 1846 intending to go to the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, to join the Cherokee people and to become citizens of that country.

We knew that we were Cherokee Indians by blood and by descent, and we were going to that country in pursuance of an invitation extended by the Cherokees in the West to the Eastern band or Cherokees, to come and settle in that country. It would have been no trouble, at that time, to have established our Cherokee blood, because many of the family showed their Cherokee blood very plainly, and there were many witnesses then living by whom our Cherokee blood could have been proven. When we got into Green County, Missouri within about 15 miles of Springfield, we met a party of Cherokees, four 12 in number, coming away from the Cherokee Nation, and among them was a man by the name of Jackson Standingturkey, who appeared to be a full blood, and finding that he spoke the English language, we sought an interview with him. We were anxious to learn something of the Cherokee country before we went into it, and finding that Standingturkey knew all about said country and its people, we induced him and his party to stop with us. We camped together for about two days and did some hunting, and the men of our party learned what they could about the Cherokee country and its people. Standingturkey told us that now, just from the Cherokee country, that it was a fine country, but that there was trouble there between two factions of the Cherokee people, known as the Ridge and the Ross parties, that he belonged to the Ridge party, that his brother had recently been killed there, and that he was then on his way to Tennessee, where his mother lived, and that he would remain in Tennessee until the trouble in the Cherokee Nation was over. I do not know whether Standingturkey ever returned to the Cherokee Nation or not. We were then something like four miles from the East line of the Cherokee Nation.

After Standingturkey and his party had gone, the same men of our party held a council and concluded that it would not be best for us to go into the Cherokee Nation at that time, and we finally stopped in Dade County, Missouri, some 50 or 60 miles from the Cherokee line. I intended still to go into the Cherokee country and make my home there after the trouble there had ceased, but I finally bought land in Dade and Lawrence Counties, Missouri, and have been here ever since.

The Cherokee blood of our family comes through my great grandmother on my mother's side, Louisa Bowen, whose maiden name was Louisa Smith, and said blood comes to me as follows:

The said Louisa Bowen was the wife of Rees Bowen, formerly of Tazewell County, Virginia, and became the mother of Rees Bowen, Jr., who was the father of Elizabeth Bowen, who married Rees B. Ward and became my mother.

My parents always told me that the Bowen and Ward families came from North Carolina to Tazewell County, Virginia, a few years prior to the Revolutionary War. Lattie Beard Lyles Bellsberry, another Indian, who lived in our neighborhood, say that he knew the Bowen and Ward families in the State of North Carolina.

The said Louisa Bowen was very old when I can first remember. She died a short time before our branch of the family moved from Virginia to Indiana in 1852. Rees Bowen, the husband of the said Louisa Bowen, was killed at the battle of Kings Mountain, and said Loisa Bowen lived with her son, Rees Bowen, Jr., on the old homestead at Maiden Springs, in Tazewell County, Virginia, to the time of her death. I remember her appearance well. Her complexion was that of a half-breed Cherokee. She was tall, and very erect for one of her age, had long straight black hair, a little inclined to be gray, had high cheek bones, and her eyes and general appearance showed her Cherokee blood very plainly. I am well acquainted with the appearance of Cherokee Indians, and judging from her appearance the said Louisa Bowen must have been almost or quite one-half Cherokee. I do not now remember that I ever heard the said Louisa Bowen speak of her Cherokee blood, but I often heard my father and mother and the said Lyles Dollsberry talk of the Cherokee blood in our family. They told how the blood came, but I have forgotten how they said it came, except that it came through the said Louisa Bowen.

The said Lyles Dollsberry was regarded as a full blood Indian, at least I so regarded him. He looked to me like a full blood Indian. I do not know to what tribe he belonged but I know that he was not a Cherokee. He served with some of my ancestors in the Revolutionary war. When I can first remember he lived in our neighborhood, in Tazewell County, Virginia, was respected by all who knew him and he was a good liver. I was a frequent visitor at his house and he was a frequent visitor at our house, and I learned a great deal of what I know about the Cherokee blood in our family from hearing him and my parents talk about the matter. The said Rees Bowen, Jr., the said Lyles Dollsberry, and my father and mother are all dead.

The said Lyles Dollsberry used to talk to the boys of our family, tell us of our Cherokee blood and about what great warriors we and Drake. A Mr. T. Hylton, who now lives in the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory, is a grand son of the said Lyles Dollsberry. I used to play and wrestle with him in Tazewell Co., Virginia. He lived with his said grandfather then. I have seen him but once in sixty-four years.

It was always understood by the members of our family that we had Cherokee blood and I was so taught from my earliest recollection. The members of the family often called the children of the family "Little Cherokees."

After our family left Virginia in 1852, I lost sight of a great many of the descendants of said Louisa Bowen.

After our branch of the family moved to Indiana, I learned from letters received and from other sources that a number of the family had moved from Virginia to Johnson County, Arkansas. Among those who moved to Johnson County, Arkansas were Major John Ward and Nancy, his wife who was a daughter of the said Louisa Bowen, and their children, and among said children was Nancy B. Ward who I am informed married James G. Walton and became the mother of Augustus B. Walton, all of whom are now deceased, and the descendants of the children of the said Major John Ward and Nancy, his wife, are numerous and scattered all over the country. the father of these Claimants. If this information be correct then said Claimants have Cherokee Indian Blood and said blood comes to them through the said Louisa Bowen, as follows:
The said Louisa Bowen was the mother of Nancy Bowen, who married Major John Ward and became the mother of Nancy B. Ward, who married James G. Walton and became the mother of Augustus B. Walton who was the father of these Claimants, Amelia B. Walton and Thomas E. Walton

I have a distinct recollection of the children of the said Major John Ward and Nancy, his wife and especially do I remember Virginia M. Ward, Rebecca S. Ward, who married Wm. Craig, Charles B. Ward, Thy said Rufus M. Ward, who now resides in Johnson County, Arkansas, and the said Louisa Bowen now living within my knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of August 1896.

and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Charles B. Ward having known him intimately for [illegible] years and I know that his reputation for truth and veracity is as good as that of any one and that his statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I am not interested in this claim or the prosecution thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on the day and year last aforesaid

[illegible]

#22.

State of Virginia
County of Tazewell } ss.

IN the matter of the claim of Amelia B. Walsh and Thomas E. Walsh, minor children of Augustus B. Walsh, deceased

for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indian 3 by blood.

On this [illegible] day of August, 1896, before me, [illegible], a [illegible]

within and for the County of Tazewell in the State of Virginia personally came RUFUS M. WARD, to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first duly sworn, testifies in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

I was born in Tazewell County, Virginia, in 1818, and lived there continuously until I was about 16 years old. In 1834 I moved with my parents from Tazewell County, Virginia, to Johnson County, Arkansas. I lived in Arkansas and Texas from 1834 to 1864, when I moved to the State of California. I moved from Johnson County, Ark. to California. My Post Office address when I am at home is Fresno City, Fresno County, California. I am now visiting relatives and friends in Tazewell County, Virginia.

I have Cherokee Indian blood and said blood comes to me through my grand mother on my mother's side, Louisa Bowen, whose maiden name was Louisa Smith, who formerly lived at Maiden Springs, in Tazewell County, Virginia. She died there a few years before I left Virginia. I was a frequent visitor at her house when I was a child. It has always been well understood by the members of our family that we had Cherokee blood and that said blood came to us through the said Louisa Bowen. I was always so taught by my mother and by other descendants of the said Louisa Bowen.

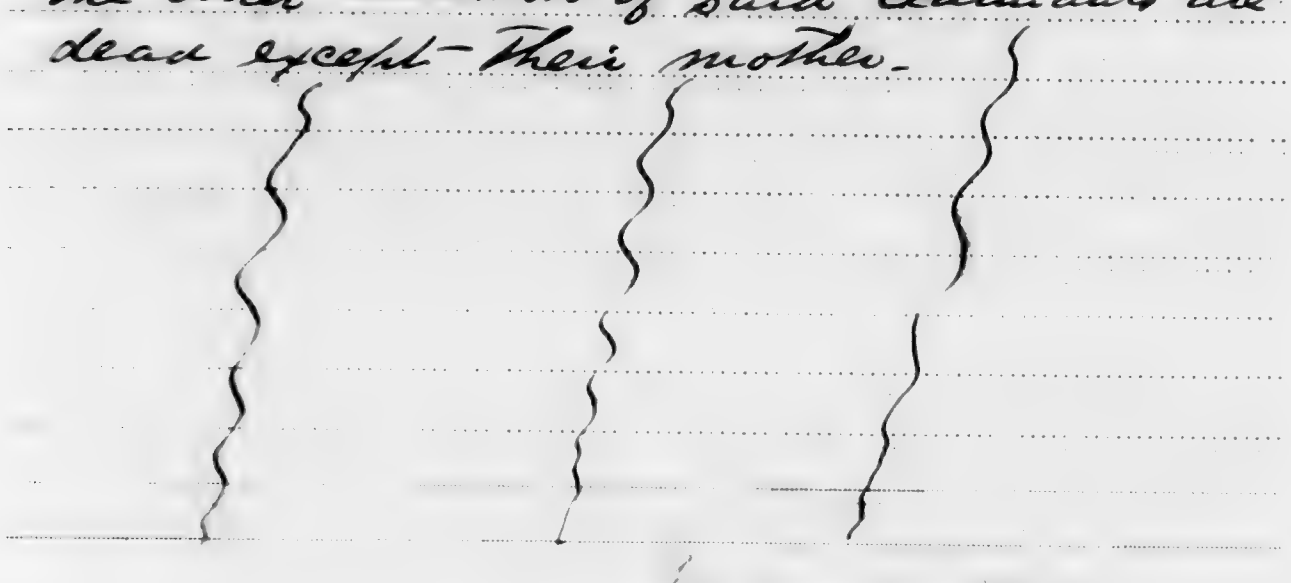
I am acquainted with the appearance of Cherokee Indians and the said Louisa Bowen showed her Cherokee blood very plainly. My mother is dead and I am the only one of her children now living. I am the only grand child of the said Louisa Bowen now living within my knowledge. Charles B. Ward, of Halltown, Missouri, is a great grand son of the said Louisa Bowen.

William T. Hylton, who now lives in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, used to live in our neighborhood, in Tazewell County, Virginia; we used to be playmates when we were boys together. He is about my age.

Many of the members of our family showed their Cherokee blood very plainly. My brother Rees Ward, who is now dead, was called the "Big Indian," on account of his showing his Cherokee blood so plainly.

I am not acquainted with these Claimants but am informed that they are Children of Augustus B. Walsh, deceased, who was a Son of Nancy B. Walsh, my half Sister whose maiden name was Nancy B.

Grandmother. If this information be correct then said Claimants have Cherokee Indian blood and said blood comes to them through the said Louisa Bowen as follows: The said Louisa Bowen was the mother of Nancy Bowen who married Major John Ward and became the mother of Nancy B. Ward who married James G. Watson and became the mother of Augustus B. Watson, deceased, who was the father of these Claimants, Annetta B. & Thomas E. Watson. The father and all the other ancestors of said Claimants are dead except their mother.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Rufus M. Ward, having known him intimately for ..... years, and I know that his reputation for truth and veracity is as good as that of any one, and that his statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I am not interested in this claim or the prosecution thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

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Choctaw nation I T
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88.

IN the matter of the claim of Annette B. Watson and Thomas E. Watson, minor Children of Augustus B. Watson, deceased

for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee

~~_____~~ Indian by blood

On this 7 day of sept, 1896, before me, a notary Public within and for the central judicial ~~_____~~ Divisn Choctaw nation personally came WM T. HYTEN, to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first duly sworn, testifies in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

I am 78 years old. I was born in Lee county, Virginia, and was carried to Tazewell county, Virginia, when I was four years old. I resided continuously in Tazewell county, Virginia, from the time I was four years old until I was nineteen years old. In 1838 I moved from Tazewell county, Virginia, to Johnson county, Arkansas, and lived there continuously until 1888 when I moved to the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, where I now reside. My post-office is Red Oak, Indian Territory.

I have Choctaw Indian blood. My grandfather, Lyles Dollsberry, with whom I lived in Tazewell county, Virginia, was a Choctaw Indian. The Cherokee Indian blood of these claimants comes to them through Louisa Bowen, whose maiden name was Louisa Smith, who lived at Maiden Springs, in Tazewell county, Virginia, with her son, Rees Bowen, jr., after the death of her husband, Reese Bowen, sr. It is a matter of history that the said Rees Bowen, sr., was killed at the battle of Kings Mountain during the Revolutionary war. My grandfather, the said Lyles Dollsberry, often told me that he served with the said Rees Bowen, sr., in the Revolutionary war and that he was killed at the battle of Kings Mountain.

They fought on the side of the Colonies. I remember the said Louisa Bowen very well, though she was quite old when I can first remember. She died about 1831 or 1832 as near as I can recollect. She was quite tall, very erect for one of her age, had long, straight, black hair, high cheek bones, and her general appearance was that of a Cherokee Indian. Many of her descendants showed their Cherokee blood very plainly, and had many of the characteristics of the Cherokee Indians.

I am well acquainted with the appearance and characteristics of Cherokee Indians, having seen them and been among them frequently. I lived about 2½ miles from where the said Louisiana Bowen lived in Tazewell county, Va., and was a frequent visitor at her home during her life time. My home was about 2½ miles from her home. She also had a number of grand-children and great-grand-children living there and I frequently visited them, and they were frequent visitors at my home when I was a child. Many of the grand children of the said Louisa Bowen were my play-mates and school-mates. I learned most I know of the Cherokee blood of the Bowen family from the grand children of the said Louisa Bowen, many of whom were about my age and were my play-mates and school-mates, as before stated. My grandfather, the said Lyles Dollsberry, and his family and the said Bowen family were very intimate on account of the existence of Indian blood in both families. It was, however, well understood that the Indian blood in the Bowen family was Cherokee while the Indian blood in the Dollsberry family was Choctaw, yet the families visited each other and associated together like kin-folks on account of their Indian blood. I frequently heard my said grandfather, Lyles Dollsberry, and the children and grand-children of the said Louisa Bowen talk of the Cherokee blood in the Bowen family. They said it came through the said Louisa Bowen. She had the appearance of being one half Cherokee. My said grandfather, Lyles Dollsberry, came from North Carolina to Virginia and I frequently heard him state that he knew the said Louisa Bowen and her family in the State of North Carolina before

they moved to Virginia. All the children of the said Louisa Bowen are, doubtless, dead, as they were all to old too live to this date. But one of the grand-children of the said Louisa Bowen is now living within my knowledge, his name is Rufus M. Ward, and I am told that he is now in Tazewell county, Virginia. Charles B. Ward, a great-grandson of the said Louisa Bowen, now lives at Halltown, Lawrence county, Missouri. The said Rufus M. Ward and the said Charles B. Ward are about my age, and they were school-mates and play-mates in Tazewell county, Virginia, when we were children. I knew the said Rufus M. Ward well, after he and his family moved to Johnson county, Arkansas, but have seen him but once in the last 42 years. I have seen the said Charles B. Ward but once in the last 64 years. It was family tradition and general repute among the descendants of the said Louisa Bowen that they had Cherokee blood and that said blood came to them through said Louisa Bowen. The said Lyles Dollsberry and all his children including my mother are dead. One branch of the family of the said Louisa Bowen moved from Tazewell county to the State of Indiana in about the year 1832. This was the family of Rees B. Ward, whose wife Elizabeth Ward, nee Bowen, was a grand-daughter of the said Louisa Bowen. She was the mother of the said Charles B. Ward above mentioned. Another branch of the family of the said Louisa Bowen moved to Johnson county, Arkansas, from Tazewell county, Virginia, in about the year 1834. Among those who moved to Johnson county, Arkansas, at that time was the family of Major John Ward, whose wife was Elizabeth Ward, nee Bowen, who was a daughter of the said Louisa Bowen. She was the mother of the said Rufus M. Ward above mentioned. Many of the descendants of the said Louisa Bowen, now reside in Johnson county, Arkansas. The Cherokee blood of these claimants comes to them through the said Louisa Bowen as follows:

The said Louisa Bowen was the mother of Nancy Bowen, who married Major John Ward and became the mother of Nancy B. Ward who married James G. Walsin and became the mother of Augustus B. Walsin who is said to be the father of these claimants, Armella B. Walsin and Thomas E. Walsin - I was well acquainted with the said James G. Walsin and his wife Nancy B. Walsin nee Nancy B. Ward and knew the said Augustus B. Walsin, but do not know these claimants. The said Augustus B. Walsin and all his ancestors are dead -

Wm T Hyten

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of sept 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Wm T. Hyten; having known him intimately for 2 years, and I know that his reputation for truth and veracity is as good as that of any one, and that his statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I am not interested in this claim or the prosecution thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

W. W. Dot
notary Public

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Filed Sept 8th 1896.

A S McKennon
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Nation's No. 2859
Commission's No.
In re Application of
Augustus B. Nelson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25 1903
KAW MCKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Augustus B. Watson et al Nation's No. 2389

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Louisa Brown through whom the petitioner claim to derive this right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

Nation's No. 4449

Commission's No.

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

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Respondent not waiving his rights and demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

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No 1452

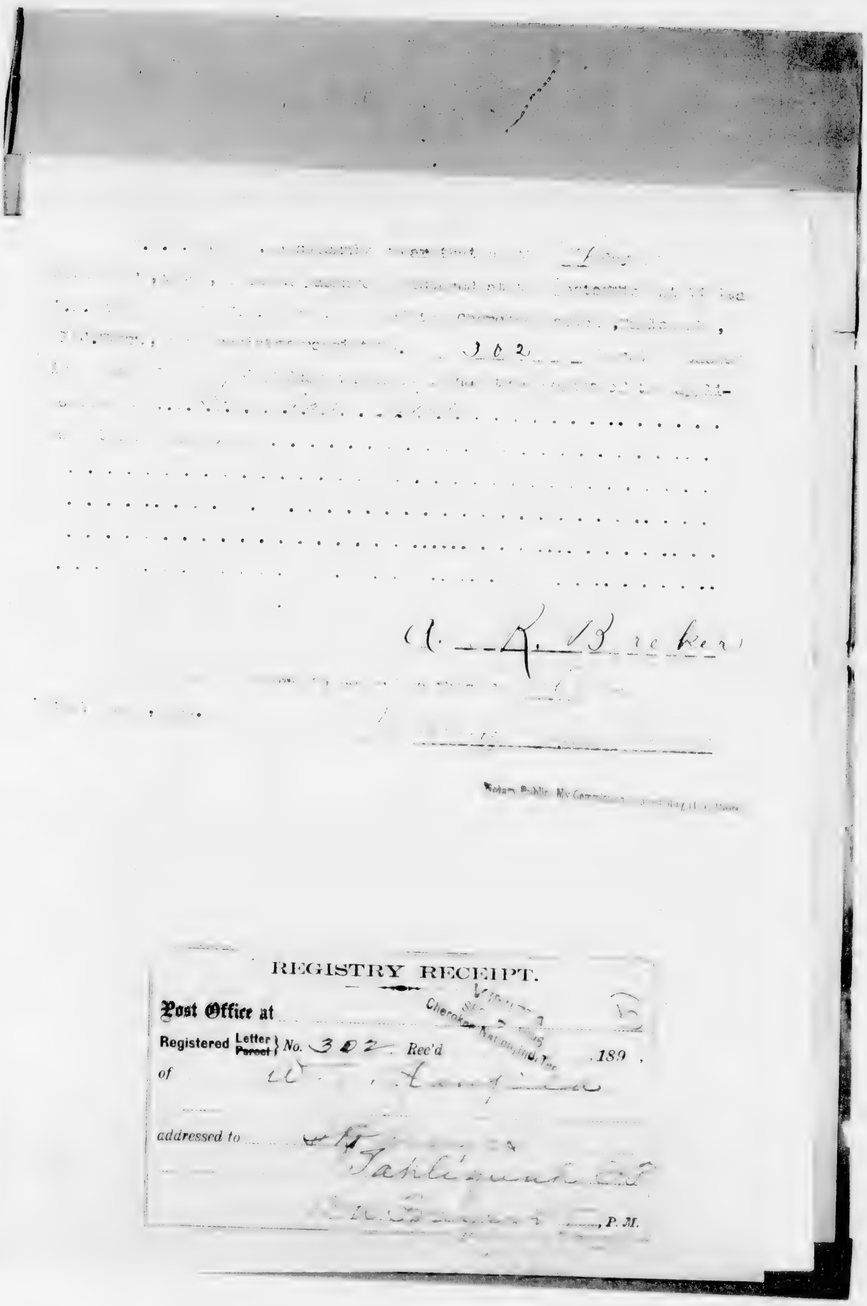
Huldah Mink

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed this 19th day of September 1851

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Clermont National Bank

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addressed to

P. M.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned [illegible] Wise ..... your petitioner, makes this ..... application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of ..... claim, to-wit:

That ..... is the daughter of Barbara J. Stevens ..... of one daughter of Elizabeth Sizz and the Cherokee Sizz ..... of one Cherokee Indian ..... and the ..... of one ..... who, your petitioner firmly believes, w..... Cherokee Indian ..... by blood and duly acknowledged member ..... of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom ..... derived ..... Cherokee Indian blood, entitling ..... to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ..... name and the name ..... of said ancestor ..... should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner ..... respectfully awaits the time this ..... application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 27 ..... years; that ..... postoffice address is [illegible] ..... and that ..... family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Elmer Wise	female	11	niece	
2	[illegible] Wise	female	11	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] I. T. this, the 15 day of [illegible] A. D., 189[illegible]

Eultah Wise

Attest:

[illegible]

[illegible] Faber

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D., 189[illegible]

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Notary Public

End

4533

Nation's No. 3730

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Citizenship Case No. 1133

J. L. Williams

vs.

Nation.

SUMMONS.

By

U. S. Marshal.

Deputy

Attys. for Claimants.

1133

SUMMONS.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO THE MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY:

You are commanded to summon the Principal Chief of the ..... Nation,
or the Attorney General of said Nation to answer on the first day of the next .....
Term of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, at Muscogee, Indian Territory,
being the ..... day of ..... A.D. 189 . a petition praying an appeal from the decision of the
~~July Claim and Court~~

#4533

Ordered by the Court, That the Commission to the Five Tribes transmit to this Court the following papers now in their custody: all papers in the application of J. L. Wilburn et als for Cherokee citizenship, said papers to be used on the appeal of Verina J. Lovelace et als

who claim to be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Nation to the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, which petition is now pending in said Court ~~and a writ has been issued upon a failure to answer said petition within thirty days from the time of the service of the writ, the same will be taken for confessed, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the actual service of this writ.~~

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 21 day of

Aug A.D. 1897

J. Braxton Clerk

MARSHAL'S RETURN.

I received this Summons the day of A.D. 189

and served the same as follows:

U. S. Marshal.

By Deputy.

Citizenship Case No. 1433

vs.

Nation.

SUMMONS.

Attys. for Claimants.

1433

End

No 3170

4534

Application for citizenship of Rachel Jane Whiteley.

vs

Cherokee Nation

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C. H. Taylor
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Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of Texas
County of Cooke } **ss**

Rachel Jane Whitley after being duly sworn states on oath that she is 54 years; a resident and citizen of Burnett county and state aforesaid; postoffice Gainesville and has the following children to-wit:

Wm. T. Smith	aged	29
Jno. W. Whitley	"	22
Mary Whitley	"	8
Peter Whitley	"	15

who were born to her in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Rachel Jane Whitley her Mrs.

Witness:
D. F. Drake
his mark

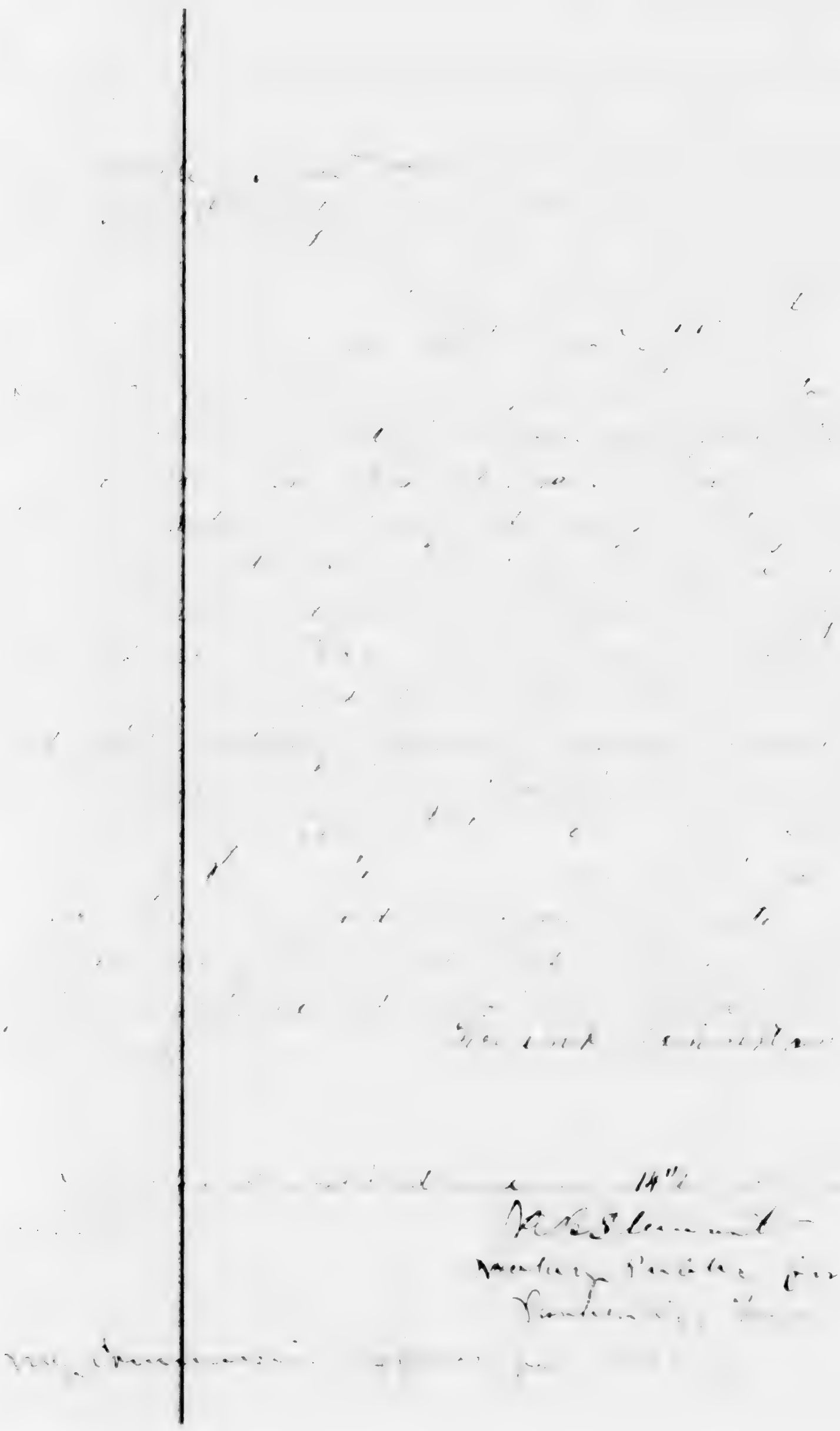
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of April 1896

R. F. Smith jr. Deputy District Clerk
Burnett County Texas

I, R. F. Smith do certify, that Rachel Jane Whitley is a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Texas

R. F. Smith jr. Deputy District Clerk
Burnett County Texas

My commission expires 3rd November 1897



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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from [illegible]

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years [illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for careful and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of Family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names	Ages.	Relationship.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	23	[illegible]
[illegible]	22	[illegible]
[illegible]	18	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF ..... hereunto set ..... hand this ..... day of ..... 1896.

[illegible]

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America,
~~Indian Territory,~~
Northern District.

of lawful age being duly sworn states that she knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as she verily believes.

Rachel Jane Whiteley

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 19th day of [illegible] 1896.

J. C. Smith J. P. ex officio

My commission expires [illegible] Notary Public.

Burnet Co. Tex.

Nation's No. 2817

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Jane Whitely

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
June Whitley

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving [illegible] and demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sally Chisholm through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

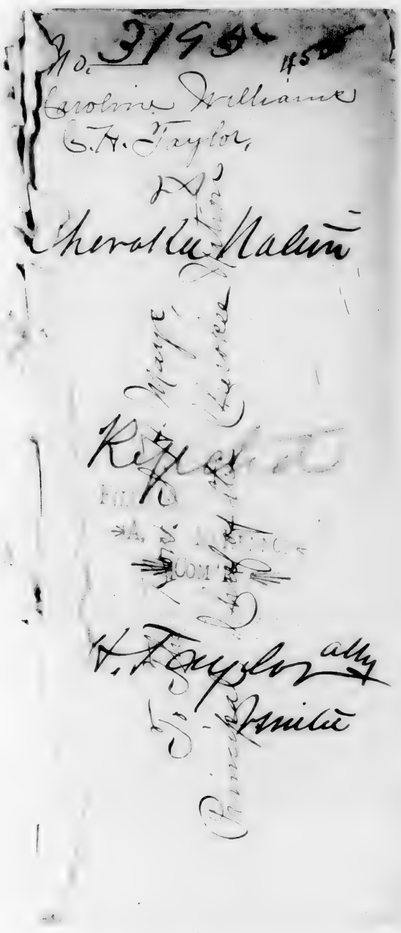
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Nation's No. 4468

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for cause thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, or any legal right, therein to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the applicant does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent, without waiving the foregoing demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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State of [illegible] ss

County of [illegible]

Caroline Williams after being duly sworn states on oath that age is [illegible] years; a resident and citizen of [illegible] county and state aforesaid; postoffice [illegible] and has the following children to-wit:

Essie Williams, age 3 years
Will Williams " 2

who were born to [illegible] in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Caroline Williams

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2 day of [illegible] 1896.

Enos P. Skaggs.
Notary Public

I, Enos P. Skaggs Notary Public do certify that Caroline Williams is a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the State of [illegible] the U.S. Court.

Enos P. Skaggs.
Notary Public

My commission expires [illegible] 16

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner S state that [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from [illegible]

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18[illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF [illegible] hereunto set [illegible] hand this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Caroline Williams

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as she verily believes.

Caroline Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 21 day of August 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires [illegible] 1900

End

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Patent's No. 1[illegible]

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of

[illegible]

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Preston Wheeler et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Isaac Wheeler

through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Brandt Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8 day of April 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Application of
Preston Thaley
Cherokee Indians

SEPT. 10 1896.

Indian Territory,
Northern District. } ss.

Frank P. Blanchard, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he, upon this 5th day of September, A. D. 1896, delivered a true, complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits thereto attached, to Hon. Wm. T. Hutchings, Attorney or Records for the Cherokee Nation in Citizenship Cases before the Dawes Commission, Personally at Muscogee, Indian Territory.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, A. D. 1896.

Notary Public.
Within and forthe Northern DistrictI.T

My Commission expires Aug. 1st, 1898'

State of Ohio
Scioto County

Personally appeared
before me J. P. Price a Notary
Public for Scioto County Ohio.
Narcissa Whaley aged 61 years.
Millar Hussey, Agee 61 years
Whose Post Office is Valley Furnace Ohio.
Who being by me duly Sworn
Deposes & Saith that they are
well acquainted with Preston Whaley,
that he is the identical person
who they Recognize as the
Celebrated Natchez of Indians that
he is the son of Perry Whaley Sr
And grand son of William Whaley
And a great grand son of Whaley Agee.
Who was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War
by [illegible]

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
on this 1 day of Sept 1[illegible] and I
certify that the Deponents were fully known
to myself and that they are
credible J. P. Price Notary Public

Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS

To the Hon. Daws. Commission:

Now comes your petitioner Preston Whaley

and makes application for his family together with names below to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood, and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and 52 and Chester roll of 1881 and 82 and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of ~~North Carolina~~ Texas and that my father's name is Perry Whaley and is on the roll of 1835 if not lost in the emigration and that my wife Salina E. Whaley And that she is the daughter of one Jno. Perry Lindsey who is on following rolls 1835 if not lost in the emigration And I have Two Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have Two children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

Preston Whaley Jr age 17 years
Salina E Whaley 46 years
Children McDaniel Son age 10 years
Andrew " age 6

My Post Office Address is Ennis Texas

Wherefore your applicant prays that we be duly adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws. Commission to enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted. Signed Preston Whaley

Affidavit.

State of Tennessee
County of Bledsoe

On this 1st day of September 1896 personally appeared before me a notary public within said county and State C P Whaley a resident of Ennis Texas who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of C P Whaley and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896 Preston Whaley

J. B. Price Notary Public

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Isaac H Whaley
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Cherokee Nation

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Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner I Shaw. H. Whaley and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of ~~North Carolina~~ Tenn. and that my father's name is West C. Whaley and is on the roll of 1835 if not lost in emigration And that my wife Amanda J. Whaley And that she is the daughter of one Sherod Lindsey white who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have Six children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

J. H. Whaley age 34 Years
A. J. Whaley age 34 Years
R. P. Whaley age 14 Years
L. C. Whaley age 9 Years
L. G. Whaley age 8 Years
E. K. Whaley age 6 Years
T. M. Whaley age 4 Years M. E. Whaley age 2 3/12

My Post Office Address is Emerts Cove Tenn.

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted. (Signed) I. H. Whaley

Affidavit.

State of Tennessee } On this 1 day of Sept 1896
County of Sevier } personally appeared before me J. P. Price
Notary Public within said county and State I. H. Whaley a resident of
Emerts Cove who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of I Shaw. H. Whaley and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. I. H. Whaley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896
J. P. Price Notary Public

State of Tenn }
Sevier County }

Personally appeared
before me J P Price a Notary public
for Sevier County Tenn Hercules St Whaley
age 61 years whose Post office is Gatlinburg
Tenn and Preston St Whaley whose age 47 years
whos Post office is Emerts Cove
Tenn. who being duly sworn by
me declares as follows
That they are well acquainted with
Sham. St. Whaley that he is the
identical person applying for citizen
ship in the Cherokee Nation
of Indians that he is the son of
West O. Whaley grand son of John
Whaley a great grand son of William
Whaley a great great grand son of Betty
Egle who was a sister of Isaac
Huskey Sr. who was one fourth
Cherokee Indian blood

H. Whaley
E. P. Whaley

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on
this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I certify
that affiant fully understood same before
executing same and that they are credible
J. P. Price Notary Public

Nation's No. 1938

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Isaac Whaley

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 23 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Isaac Whaley et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Whaley through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harding, Ainsworth & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept, 1896.

D. F. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Tenn ;) Affidavit
Sevier County

Personally appeared before me J. P. Price a Notary Public for Sevier County Tenn.
John Huskey aged 74 Years whose Post office is Emert Cove Tenn. and Millo Huskey whose Post office is Trentville Tenn. Who being by me duly Sworn.
Declares as follows that they are well acquainted with Andrew Whaley that he is the identical Andrew Whaley applying for citizenship in the Cherokee nation of Indians That he is the son of Pinkney Whaley and a Great Grand Son of William Whaley and a Great; Great Grand Son of Patsy Cagle Who was a Sister to Isaac Huskey Sr. Who was one fourth Cherokee Indian by blood.

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John X Huskey
mark

Millo O Huskey
mark

attest
J. M. Reddoy

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 1 day of Sept 1886 and I certify that the contents were fully known to affiants and are credible.

J. P. Price Notary Public

Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner Andrew Whaley and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are part Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in ~~1851 and '52~~ and Hester roll of ~~1881 and '82~~, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of ~~North Carolina~~ Tenn; and that my father's name is Pinkney Whaley and is on the roll of 1835 if not lost in Emigration And that my wife ..... And that she is the daughter of one ..... who is on following rolls ..... And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have ..... children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

Andrew Whaley aged 22 years

My Post Office Address is Brier, Tenn.

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) Andrew Whaley

Affidavit.

State of Tennessee } On this 1 day of Sept 1896
County of Sevier } personally appeared before me J D Price
Notary Public within said county and State Andrew Whaley a resident of
Brier Tenn who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of Andrew Whaley and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. Andrew Whaley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896
J D Price Notary Public

State of [redacted]
Sevier county

Personally appeared before me
Jno Price a notary public for Sevier
County Tennessee
Aaron Whaley aged 77 years whose
post office is Boiler Tenn
and J.M. Huskey aged 69 years
whose post office is Trentville
Tennessee who being by me
duly sworn depose as follows
that they are well acquainted
with John M. Whaley that he is
the identical person applying
for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation Ft Indians
that he is the son of John Whaley
a grand son of William Whaley
and Great Grand son of

Patsy Ogle [redacted] sister of Isaac
Huskey a Quarter Cherokee
Indian by blood

Aaron Whaley

[redacted] J M Huskey

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me on this 2 day of Sept 1896
and I Certify that the Contents of
the foregoing was fully known
to affiants and that they are
Credible

J P Price Notary Public

John Wesley

Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner John M. Whaley and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of North Carolina, and that my father's name is John Whaley and is on the roll of 1835 if not last in the Emigration and that my wife Lillie Whaley And that she is the daughter of one B B Ragon who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have one children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

John M Whaley aged 25
Lillie Whaley " 16
Beacher Whaley 8 months

My Post Office Address is Trentville Tenn

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) John. M. Whaley

Affidavit.

State of Tennessee } On this 2 day of Sept 1896
County of Sevier } personally appeared before me J P Price
Notary Public within said county and State John M. Whaley a resident of
Trentville Tenn who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of John M. Whaley and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. John. M. Whaley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept 1896

J P Price Notary Public

State of Tennessee
Sevier County

Personally appeared before me J.P. Price a notary public for Sevier County Tennessee Aaron Whaly aged 77 years whose post office is Brier Tennesse and Perry Whaly aged 50 years whose post office is Brier Tennesse who being duly sworn by me deposes as follows that they are well acquainted with Timothy Guilliams and his wife Mariah Guilliams that they are the identical persons applying for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians that Mariah Guilliams is the daughter of Gilbert Ogle the grand daughter of Isaac Ogle a great grand

daughter of Thomas Ogle
and a great great grand daughter
of Patsy Ogle a sister of Isaac
Huskey a Quarter Cherokee
indians by blood

Aaron. Whaley
Perr. Whaley

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me on this 2 day of
Sept 1896 and I Certify that
the contents were fully known
to affiants and that they are
credible.

J. B Price Notary Public

Nicolas Guillemin

Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner Timothy Guilliams and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1831 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of ~~North Carolina~~ Tenn, and that my father's name is William T. Guilliams and is on the roll of ..... And that my wife Mariah Guilliams ..... And that she is the daughter of one Gilbert Ogle who is on following rolls ..... And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have 7 children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

Timothy Guilliams age 35 years
Mariah Guilliams age 25 —
John C Guilliams — 16 —
James L Guilliams — 14 —
Sarah C Guilliams — 10 —
Minnie M Guilliams — 8 Martha M Guilliams age 7 months
Litky Guilliams — 5 — Timothy Guilliams age 3 yrs

My Post Office Address is Trentville Tenn

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) Timothy T Guilliams mark

Attest J P Price
Wm McCarter

Affidavit.

State of Tennessee } On this 2 day of Sept 1896
County of Sevier } personally appeared before me J P Price
Notary Public within said county and State Timothy Guilliams a resident of Trentville Tennessee who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of Timothy Guilliams and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. Timothy T Guilliams mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept 1896
J. P. Price Notary Public

State of Tennessee
Scott County

Personally appeared
before me J. P. Price Notary Public
for Scott County Tennessee
Burton Whaley age 41 years
P.O. Post Office is Emerts Cove
Tennessee who being duly sworn
by me declairs that he is well
acquainted with John Stinnett
and has known him 20 years
and that I have heard him
John Stinnett say that his
Grand Farther Osbon Ball
was one half Cherokee Indian
and has always held to the
said Indian Blood subscribed
to before me this the 2 day of Sept
1896 Burton Whaley

Subscribed and sworn to
before me on this 2 day of Sep't
1896 and I certify that the
Contents were fully Known
affiant before he executed same
J. P. Price Notary Public

State of Tennessee }
Sevier County }

Personally appeared before me
J.P. Price a notary public for
Sevier County Tennessee
Michael Ernst aged 65 years
whose post office is Emerts Cove
Tenn. who being by me duly
sworn deposes as follows that
she is well acquainted with
John Stinnett that he is the
identical person applying for
citizenship in the Cherokee
nation of Indians that
he is the son of Elmina
Stinnett and a grand son
of Ausburn Ball said to be
one half Cherokee Indian and
I think I have heard him say he
was half Indian

her
Michael Ernst
mark

attest
J.M. Lindsey

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 2 day of Sept 1896
and I certify that said affidavit
was fully explained to affiant
and that she is credible
J. P. Price Notary Public.

John Stinnett

Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner John Stinnett and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of ~~North Carolina~~ Tenn, and that my father's name is Alexander Stinnett and is on the roll of 1835 if not lost in the emigration And that my wife Mary Stinnett is same blood And that she is the daughter of one Henry Bohanan who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have no children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

John Stinnett aged 66 years
Mary Stinnett aged 62 years

My Post Office Address is Boier Tenn

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) John Stinnett

Affidavit.

State of Tennessee
County of Sevier

On this 2 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J.P. Price a notary public within said county and State John Stinnett a resident of Boier who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of John Stinnett and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood: and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. John Stinnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept 1896

J D Price Notary Public

State of Tennessee
Sevier County

Personally appeared
before me J.P. Price a [redacted] y
public for Sevier County Tenn
John Stinnett aged 65 years
whose post office is Bonier
Tennessee and Michel Emert
aged 65 years whose post office
is Ernets Cove Tennessee
who being by me duly
sworn deposes as follows
that they are well acquainted
with Marion F. Dodsen and
his wife Elizabeth Dodsen
that they are the identical person
applying for Citizenship in
the Cherokee nation of
of Indians that

Elizabeth Dodgen is the
daughter of- John Stinnett
and a grand daughter of
Elmina Stinnett and a
great grand daughter of
Ausborn Ball a half
Cherokee Indian as he admitted
attest J.D Price
D.M. Lindsey

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Michel + Cornet
mark
John Stinnett

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me on this 2 day of
Sept 1896 and I certify
that the contents of the
foregoing war read to affiants
before they executed same and
that they are credible
J.D Price Notary Public

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Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner Marion F. Dodgen and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of ~~North Carolina~~ Tenn, and that my father's name is Elisha Dodgen and is on the roll of 1835 if Not lost in the Emigration And that my wife Elizabeth Dodgen And that she is the daughter of one John Stinnett who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have Seven children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

Marion F. Dodgen	Oged	44	years		
Elizabeth Dodgen		33	"		
Fletcher Dodgen	Son	14	"		
Ellen M. Dodgen	D	11			
Minnie Dodgen	"	9		Anna Dodgen	aged 4
Elmore Dodgen		8		Mary Dodgen	" 1
John Dodgen		6			

My Post Office Address is Brier Tenn

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted. (Signed) Marion F. Dodgen

Affidavit.

State of Tennessee } On this 2 day of Sept 1896
County of Sevier } personally appeared before me J P Price
Notary Public within said county and State Marion F. Dodgen a resident of
Brier Tennessee who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of Marion F. Dodgen and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. Marion F. Dodgen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept 1896
J P Price Notary Public

State of Sev-) Affidavit.

Sevier County

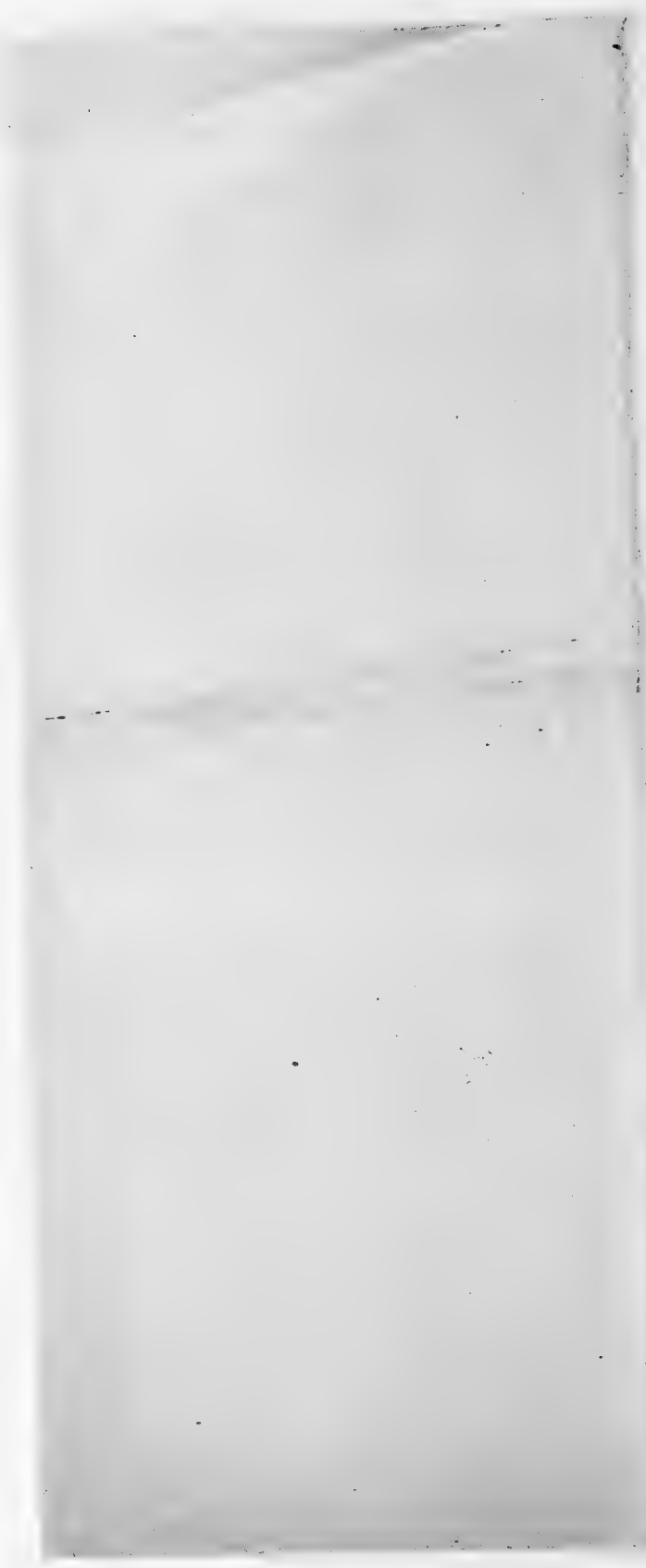
Personaly appeared before me
J. S. Price a Notary Public for Sevier
County Tenn.
John Huskey Aged 44 Years
Whose Post office is Emerts Cove, Tenn.
And Millo Huskey aged 67 Years.
Whose Post Office is Trentville Tenn
Who being by me duly Sworn
Declares as follows that they are
well acquainted with Leander Whaley
that he is the Identical Leander
Whaley Applying for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation of Indians that,
he is The Son of Pinkney Whaley and
Great Grand son of William Whaley and
Great, Great Grand son of Patsy Ogle,
Who was a sister to Isaac Huskey Sr.
Who was one fourth Cherokee Indian
by blood.

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John × Huskey
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Millo × Huskey
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D W Lindsey

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on
this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I certify
that the contents were fully known
to affiants and that they are credible

J P Price Notary Public



Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner Leander Whaley and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are part Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in ~~1851 and 52~~ and Hester roll of ~~1881 and 82~~, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of ~~North Carolina~~ Tenn, and that my father's name is Pinkney Whaley and is on the roll of 1835 if not lost in the Emigration And that my wife Rosettie Whaley is of the Same blood And that she is the daughter of one William King who is on following rolls of 1835 if not lost in the Emigration And I part Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have 1 children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

Leander Whaley age 24 years
Rosettie Whaley age 20 years
Martha Whaley age 1

My Post Office Address is Ft Brie, Tenn.

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted. (Signed) Leander Whaley

Affidavit.

State of Tennessee } On this 1 day of Sept 1896
County of Sevier } personally appeared before me J. P. Price
Notary Public within said county and State Leander Whaley a resident of
Brie Tenn who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of Leander Whaley and that I and my family are part Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. Leander Whaley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896
J. P. Price Notary Public

End

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Nation's No. 1936

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Fourth Section Valley
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Tom Dick A. Wheeling et al
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Hunkey through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Wheeling & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Application of
Leander H. Whaley
Cherokee Indians

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

State of Tennessee }
Sevier County } Personally came
before me J.P. Price a Notary public
for Sevier County Tenn Harklas Whaly
aged 61 years whose post office is
Gatlinburgh Tenn. and J.M. Huskey
aged 69. years whose post office is
Trentville Tenn. who being by me
duly sworn declares that they
are well acquainted with Leander
A Whaley that he is the identical
person applying for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation of Indians
that he is a son of John Whaley
a grand son of William Whaley
a great grand son of Patsy Ogle
who was a sister to Isaac Huskey
a quarter Cherokee Indian by
blood

H Whaley
J M Huskey

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I
certify that the foregoing was read
and explained to affiants before swearing
to same and that they are credible

J. P Price Notary Public

Indian Territory, }
Northern District. } ss.

Frank P. Blanchard, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: that he, upon this 5th day of September, A. D. 1896, delivered a true complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits thereto attached, to Hon. Wm. T. Hutchings, Attorney on Cocrris for the Cherokee Nation in citizenship cases before the Dawes Commission, personally at Muscogee, Indian Territory.

Frank P Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, A. D. 1896.

Notary Public.
Within and forthe Northern District.

My Commission expires Aug. 1st, 1899.

Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner Leander A Whaley and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of ~~North Carolina~~ Tenn, and that my father's name is Isaac Whaley and is on the roll of 1835 if not lost in the Emigration And that my wife Emma A Whaley was formerly Emma Blood And that she is the daughter of one Noah Ogle who is on following rolls And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have Three children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

Leander A.	Whaley	Aged	40	years
Emma A	Whaley	"	27	"
Maud L	Whaley	Daughter	6	"
Cora	Whaley	"	2	"
Willie	Whaley	Son	6	months

My Post Office Address is Knoxville Tenn

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) Leander A. Whaley

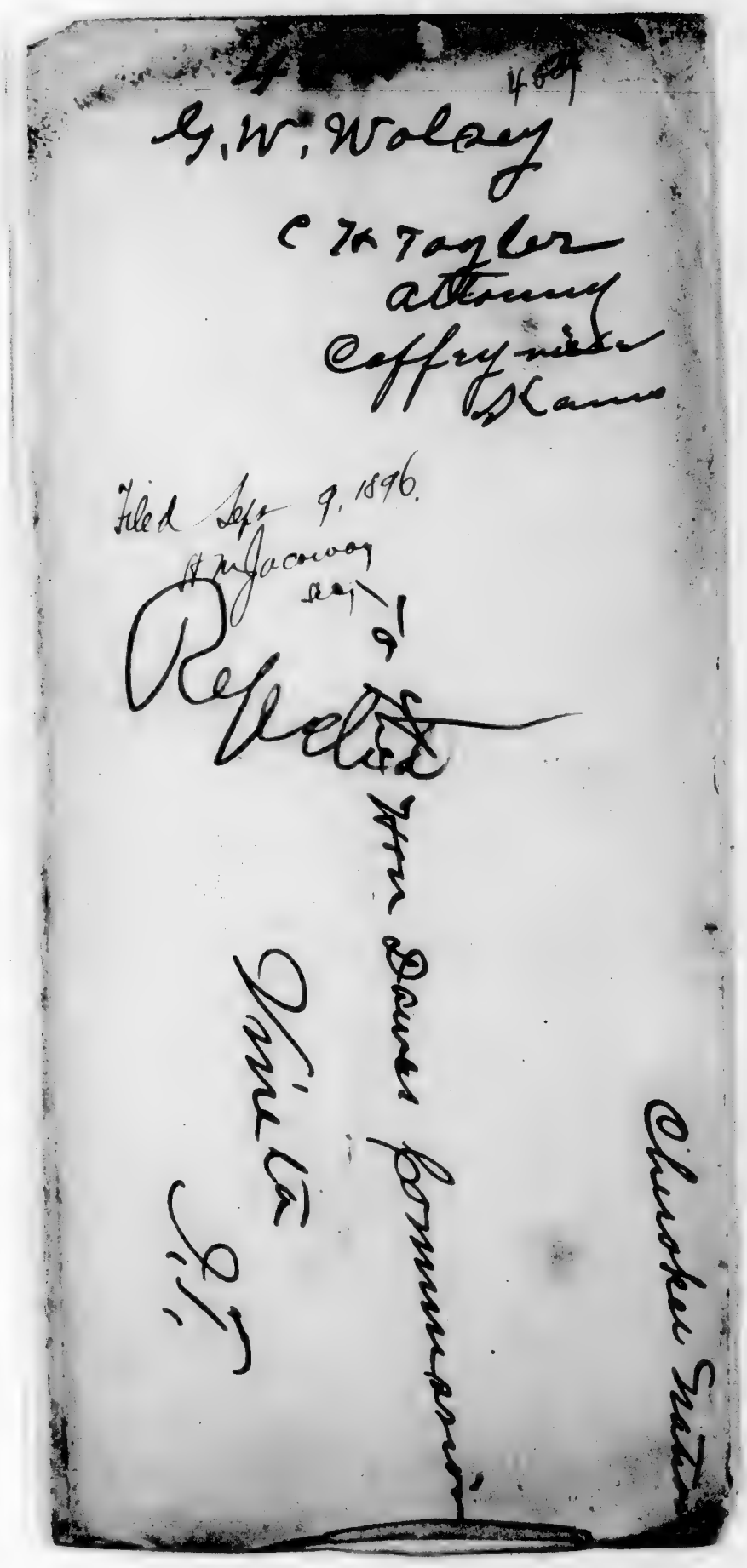
Affidavit.

State of Tennessee } On this 1 day of Sept 1896
County of Sevier } personally appeared before me J. P. Price Notary Public within said county and State Leander A Whaley a resident of Knoxville Tenn who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of Leander A Whaley and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. Leander A. Whaley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896
J. P. Price Notary Public

End

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G. W. Wolsey

C. H. Taylor
attorney
Jeffry Mills
Shawnee

Filed Sept 9, 1896.
H. M. Jacoway
Clerk

Release
from Dawes Commission

Chuckey Smith

Dawes
Sept 8

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J. W. Walsey
vs
Cherokee Nation

C H Taylor atty
Coffeville Kas

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

VINITA
SEP 9 1896
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Post Office at .....

Registered Letter / Parcel } No. 646 Rec'd 189

of C H Taylor

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addressed to J H Mayes
Tahlequah I T

D A Traynor P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 9 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, J L Skaggs, do solemnly swear that on the ..... day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to Hon C H Thompson Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 646, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of ..... and of the affidavits of ..... and Ely W Woolsey ..... in support of same.

J L Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

My Comm. exps Jan 7. 1897 — L B Bell Notary Pub

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY
DOCUMENT GLUED

Nation's No. 1993

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

J. H. Wilson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of Kansas }
County of Chautauqua } ss

George W. Woolsey after being duly sworn states on oath
67 age is years; a resident and citizen of Chautauqua
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Chautauqua and has the
following children to-wit:

Jane G Woolsey - Sarah E
Woolsey - Laura Woolsey
Lulu Woolsey

who were born to Linn in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness: G W Woolsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8 day of Sept 1896.

J W Alexander
Notary Public

I, J W Alexander do certify,
that Geo. W. Woolsey is a
creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Kansas

J W Alexander
Notary Public

My commission expires Mar 21 18 97

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

..... for and on behalf of Linnaeus .....

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and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that he was a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from George Jones .....

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whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1817 .....the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files his proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

.....

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jane " Sarah E "	41 - 3	
Laura " & Luke "	28 10	
Linnaeus		

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 8 day of Sept 1896.

G W Woodsey

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Geo. W. Woolsey

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

G. W. Woolsey

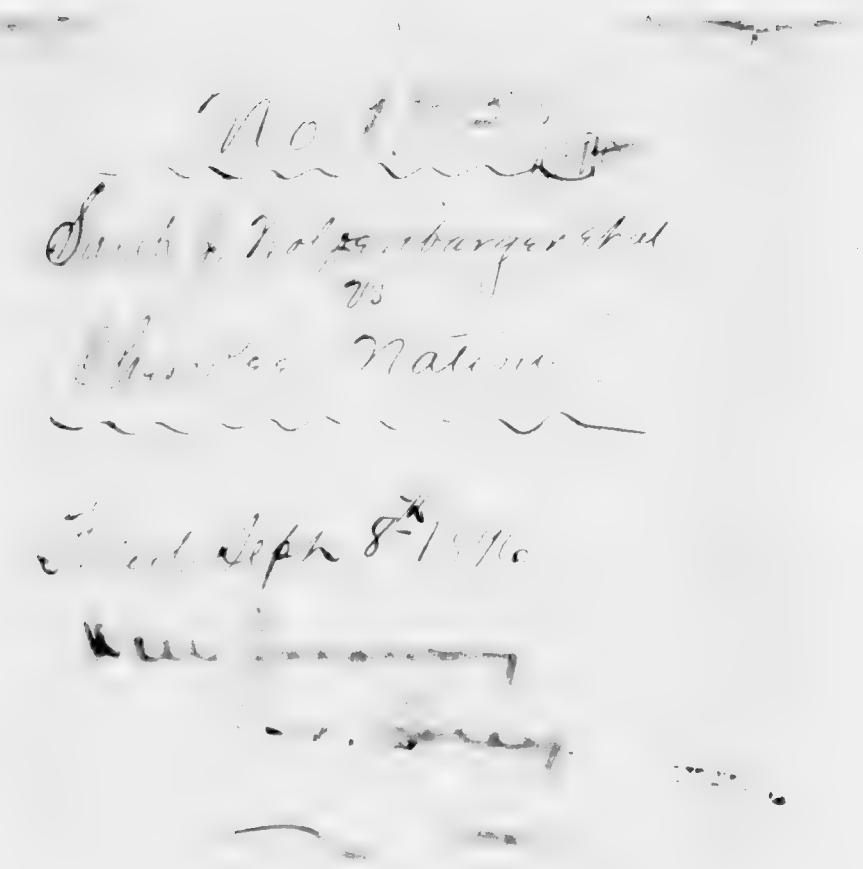
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 8 day of Sept 1896.

J. V. Alexander
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar 2 1897

End

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

VINITA.
SEP 8 1896
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter., 189 .

Post Office at

Registered Letter | No. 489 | Rec'd

of Wm. M Edmiston

addressed to H. Mayes
Tahlequah I T

P. M.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY
Cherokee Nation

I, [illegible], do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of September, 1896, I saw a package presented at the Post-office at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES, Governor of Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 489, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Sarah J. Wolfenbarger and Sarah J. Clapper A. F. Wilson & Robertson & H. Robertson, and of the affidavits of George McMahon, Sarah A Robertson N. L. Freeman, Jerry Laue, Henry P. Bullard, John F Lewis, Martha L. Bullard, W. H. Clapper and A. J. Harbison

in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8th day of September, 1896.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Sarah J. Wolfenberger for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Sarah J. Wolfenberger, being duly sworn, represents that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That John [redacted] petitioners Grand father whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 1839, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims her rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of her children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	SEX.
Erasmus M. Wolfenberger	16	Male
Anna E.	14	Female
John S.	10	Male
Jas. D.	8	"
Charley	5	"
Sarah Jr.	3	Female
G. J.	1	Male

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 33 years of age, and a resident of Stella, Mo

Your petitioner further states that she has not, to the best of her knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that her name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence she desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, her name and that of her children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of her said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Sarah J. Wolfenberger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of April, 1896

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Notary Public.

My commission expires August 30, 1899

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory.

In re-application of Sarah J. Alston for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Sarah J. Alston, being duly sworn, represents that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That John Clinton, petitioners Grand Father whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 1853, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims her rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of her children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Male.
[illegible]	13	"
[illegible]	11	"
[illegible]	11	"
[illegible]	6	------
[illegible]	4	"

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 26 years of age, and a resident of Skiatook Nat

Your petitioner further states that She has not, to the best of her knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that her name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner now submits the evidence She desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, her name and that of her children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of her said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Sarah J. Alston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of March, 1896

H. D. Kelly.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 20th 1899

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of A. F. Wilson for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, A. F. Wilson, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That John Chuilin, petitioners father whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 18 , was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
Jas. Wilson	14	Son
Minnie "	12	Daughter
Willie "	9	Son
Edgar "	7	"
Lola "	6	Daughter
Cora "	4	"

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 37 years of age, and a resident of Fairland I. T.

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of his said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

A. F. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of Sept, 1896

W. T. Stanfield, Notary Public.

My commission expires

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of J. C. Roberson for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, J. C. Roberson, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That John Chilton, Petitioners Grandfather whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 1835, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
Wm A Roberson	18	Son
Martha A.A. "	16	Daughter
Henry L. "	13	Son
Nellie J.R. "	Sept.	Daughter

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 42 years of age, and a resident of Waddill, Mo

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of his said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

J C Roberson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of Sept. 1896

W. L. Longfield, Notary Public.

My commission expires

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of J. H. Robertson for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, J. H. Robertson, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That John Chuliri, Petitioners Grandfather whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 18 31, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
Flora S. Brooks Mc. Robertson	19	Daughter
Wm M. Robertson	15	Son
Amanda O. "	13	Daughter
Nellie L	11	"
Elva L "	11	"
Celia A "	7	"
Jas. O. "	3	Son

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 42 years of age, and a resident of Vamoni O. T. Waddell Ward

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of his said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

J. H. Robertson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept, 189 6

W. L. Stanfield, Notary Public.

My commission expires

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA IND. TER.

Registered Letter / Parcel } No. 252 Rec'd Sept 4, 1896

of M. M Edmiston

addressed to Chief Mays
Tahlequah I. T.
Per Fraser P. M.

M M Edmiston

Vinita I.T. Sept. 4. 1896

Chief Mays

Tahlequah I. T.

Dear sir About 15 years ago Francis Mayes et al filed their claim for citizenship with the Council, and in support of same filed affidavits of Gen. Lewis, Jesse Bullard, Eliza A. Bullard Esq McMahan. I desire said affidavits of copies to use for same applicants before Mr Dawes Com. Please send at my expense C.O.D. at Vinita

Yours Truly
Sarah J. Wolfinbarger
By M. M. Edmiston

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss

W M Edmiston being duly sworn says: that he is the atty for Sarah J Wolfenberger et al, and that their original evidence was filed before the Cherokee Council in support of their claim for citizenship as he is advised and believes. That copies hereunto attached are true and correct copies of said originals, as affiant believes and matters therein contained he believes to be true.

That on Sept 4 affiant wrote a letter to Chief Mayes, asking for said original affidavits, naming applicants, as per letter hereto marked "A" to which reference is made, taking receipt of Dkt. No. 252 which is hereto attached marked "B"

That affiant has no further information and the only affidavits not being in petitioners possession cannot be produced.

Wherefore petitioners prays that the copies hereto be considered

W M Edmiston

Atty for petitioners

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept 1906

Harvey E Bow - Clerk.

Affidavit of witness.

In the Matter of petition & Memorial of Sarah J. Wolfenbarger. for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Barry }

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the said County aforesaid, personally appeared Geo McMahan who, after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 76 years of age, and a resident of the State of Missouri and County of Barry and his post office address is Exeter Missouri that he is personally acquainted with Sarah J. Wolfenbarger, who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. And further states, that he knows Sarah J. Wolfenbarger (Nee Wilson) and has since her birth. I knew Miss Leah Clinton before her Marriage to Jas Wilson who is the mother of Mrs Sarah J. Wolfenbarger. (Nee Wilson) the marriage of the said Leah Clinton to the said Jas Wilson occured

in Newton County Miss about 40
years ago. The marriage ceremony
was performed by a Baptist minister
named Solomon. ~~Geo~~ I was
intimately acquainted with
John Clinton the father of the
said Leah Wilson (nee Clinton)
& knew him in Wilcox Co
Miss on Pigeon Creek & near
the line in Choctaw County Ala
on the Coosa river. The said
John Clinton & Nancy Mary
Ballard & he first met in Wilcox
County Miss he told me he was a
Choctaw Indian and for said rea-
son Ballard objected to the marri-
age ~~of~~ but Clinton his daughter
Nancy and the said John Clinton
This said marriage occured in
Wilcox County Miss about 65
years ago, John Clinton aforesaid
claimed to be a quarter-man Choctaw
Indian. it was unexpected to them
to be mixed up with Indian
blood as only natural that John
Clinton have as much white blood
as possible. I knew his bro Eli
and both he and the aforsaid

John Clinton are black enough
to be half Indian and are recog-
-nized by all of that day and
Country as such. I came to
Missouri in the year 1850.

Affiant further states he has
known the said John Clinton
for the past 65 years, and knows
that he has been and is recog-
-nized by his neighbors and
acquaintances and the public
generally as having Cherokee
Indian blood and that the
Complexion and physical appe
-arance of the said Leah
Wilson (Nee Clinton) indicate
that she is of said Indian
blood and decent, Affiant
further says that from the
above facts and circumstan-
-ces and from what he has
heard and knows of the family
of the said John Clinton and
Leah Wilson (Nee Clinton) daughter
of the said John Clinton he be
-lieves the said Sarah J.
Wolfenbarger to be a decendent
by blood of the Cherokee Indian
Tribe.

and the lineal descendant of the
said John Clinton,
George McMahan

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 3rd day of September 1896.
J. C. Crane N. P.

My Commission expires Nov. 1897

P.O Address
Waldron. Mo

State of Missouri } ss
County of Newton }

Before me Personly appeared Sarah.
A Robertson and makes Oath and Says
She is 66 years old
Question one.
Are you acquainted With Sarah. J.
Hopkins and is She a Descendant of
John Clinton
ans
She is to my knowledge
Question Two
Was your Father John Clinton a Cherokee
Indian
ans
he Was a Cherokee Indian to the
Best of my knowledge
Question third
How long Did you live in the Cherokee
Nation
ans
We lived in the Cherokee nation for ten
years and my father died in the
Cherokee nation in Alabama in the
year 1838 on the 3rd of march and
We left Alabama in the year 1840 and
Come West and our Relation to the

Cherokee Indian Tribe Was Kept a
Secret from us for the Reason that
it Was not Popular in those Days
for the Whites and Indians to mix
Together

D R Robertson

Subscribed and Sworn to Before
me This the 2nd Day of September
1896

D S Russell
Notary Public

Affidavit of
A. L. Hruman

Affidavit of Witness

In the matter of petition & Memorial of Sarah J. Walfenbarger
for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Newton }

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared H. L. Freeman, of the County of McDonald and State of Missouri who after being duly sworn, States That he is 71 years of age and a resident of the State of Missouri and Co of McDonald and his post Office is Powell Mo. That he is aquainted with Sarah J. Walfenbarger who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further States, I knew John Clinton when I was a boy it was between the years 1830 and 1835. he married a woman by the name of Bullard, I have forgotten her given name, I met him at his fathers who lived in East Tenn. Said John Clinton was recognized as a Cherokee Indian, I knew his daughter Leah Clinton and that she married a man by the name of James Wilson. I know the above applicant Sarah J. Walfenbarger to be the daughter of Leah Wilson (nee Clinton) Affiant further States that he has known the said John Clinton for the past 60 years and knows that he has been and was recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John Clinton, indicate that he is of said Indian blood and Race, Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the parents of the said John Clinton & Leah Wilson (nee Clinton) he believes the said Sarah J. Walfenbarger (nee Wilson) to be a decendent by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe and a final decendent of the said John Clinton

H. L. Freeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 3 day of September 1896.

John Reuley Notary Public

My Commission expires August 26 1898

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Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss;

Jerry Lane being duly sworn on oath says. That he is about 84 years old. That he was personally acquainted with John Clinton in Alabama on the Coosa river. That said John Clinton was a quarter-breed Cherokee Indian. That said John Clinton married a woman by the name of Nancy Ballard. That said John Clinton was recognized as a Cherokee citizen by the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Witness mark
Jerry Lane
Ford May

Jerry Lane
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 4 day of Sept: 1896

Harvey E. Don-Carlos,

Notary Public. My Commission Expires [illegible] 1899.

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court
County of McDonald } in and for said County

In the matter of the application of Sarah
A Clopton for Citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation and Territory

Be it known that on this day personally
appeared before me this notary public
Wm Bradburn my age 66
years my post office address is Pineville
McDonald County Missouri
who on the oath of Sarah J Clopton
a Choctaw Indian now living in the
City of Pineville Mo. McDonald County
Mo. who on her oath says that
she is the daughter of John
Clinton a Choctaw Indian and that he
died in the Choctaw Nation
during the year of 1885 that
she has always claimed to be a
member of the Choctaw Nation
and has never abandoned her
tribal relations and that she is now
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
and has never taken the benefits
of any other government that
she has always been recognized
as a member of the Choctaw
Nation by the Choctaw people
and that her father John
Clinton was a full blood Choctaw
Indian and that he was a member
of the Choctaw Nation at the
time of his death and that
his family always claimed it
and he was never disputed
in his citizenship by any one
that his general reputation
was always that of a
Choctaw Indian

Sworn to before me this 30th day of
December 1896 and I certify
that I am not
Feb 20th 1897.
E. H. Kelly Notary Public

State of Missouri } Before the Hon the Commissioners
County of McDonald }

In the matter of the application of
Sarah E Slatter for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation

John F Lewis of lawful age being duly sworn
upon his oath says that his name is John
F Lewis that his age is 70 years my post office
address is Stella Newton County Mo.
I am well acquainted with Sarah J.
Slatter and her Mother Martha L
Ballard and I know Martha L Ballard
to be a daughter of John Clinton
who was by profession a Cherokee
that my further personal acquaintance
with John Clinton and Cherokee Nation
(my father) say that the said John
Clinton was a full blood Cherokee
we all reason to believe that
the Clintons are all part Indians
(Cherokee) they all associate Cherokee
Indians and always lived
Cherokee Blood

John F. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 8th day of September 1896
My term as a notary Expires Feb 20 1899

W. Wells Notary Public

State of Missouri
County of McDonald

Before the Hon the Commissioners for Citizenship in the Ind. T.
In the matter of the application for citizenship of
of Lucky Clay for Martin L [illegible]
[illegible]

Lucky Clay
of Clayton in said County is 57 years of age
and resides in Bethany in said County
Miss.
that he was born in [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.
Northern District

Personally appeared
before me a Notary Public in and for
said District and Territory, W. H. Clapper,
who being first duly sworn according to
law deposes and says.

I am well personally acquainted with
Martha L. Bullard nee Clinton and with
Lock Wilson nee Clinton and know them
to be full bloods

I also know Sarah J. Waterhouse nee
Wilson, and know that she is the daughter
of said Lock Wilson nee Clinton

I also know Sarah J. Clapper nee Bullard
and know that she is the daughter of
said Martha L. Bullard nee Clinton -
Sarah J. Clapper nee Bullard and Sarah
J. Waterhouse nee Wilson have full brothers
and sisters of the whole blood
~~Martha~~ Lock Wilson as aforesaid -
~~Said Martha~~ That affiant is the husband
of said Martha L. Bullard
and Lock Wilson are to the best of my
knowledge & belief, and from family
tradition ~~are~~ descendants of John Clinton,
through whom the applicants claim their
citizenship in Cherokee Nation.

W. H. Clapper

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 4th day of Sept: 1896,
Harvey E. Dow-Cowles,

Notary Public. My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } SS

Joe Wolfenberger

being duly sworn on oath says: he is 40 years of age and resides in Newton Co Mo. I am acquainted with Sarah A. Robertson, nee Clinton and Sarah J. Wilson nee Clinton, that said Sarah A Robertson and Sarah J. Wilson are sisters that J.C. & J.H. Robertson are sons of Sarah A. Robertson & A.F. Wilson is the son of Sarah J. Wilson,
That the children named in their respective applications are their sons and daughters Joe Wolfenberger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1896
W.S. Stanfield

State of Missouri }
County of Benton } ss

Personally came before me the
undersigned Notary Public who was
H. L. Freeman my age is 71 years
old Ld. L. Freeman New John
Clinton when he was a Boy in
East Tennissee Between the year 1830
and 1835 he Came to his Fatherinlaw
Isaac John Clinton Married a
Bullard + was Recognized as Cherokee
and Sarah Robertson
is a Daughter of John Clinton
and Sarah A. Robertson is a
Daughter of John Clinton the
Mother of W. C. Robertson and
W. H. Robertson the Affiant
Said John Clinton Could
Speak Cherokee & Spoke English
Broken & H. L. Freeman
& new Sarah A Robertson when
they were Children & Place to Gether
by H. L. Freeman

Subscribed Before
and Sworn to Before me
this 4 day September 1896
J. M. Kirby
My Com. Expires August 30 1898

State of Mo. }
County of Newton } S.S.

A. J. Hankins on upon his oath
states that Several years since he
had in his possession affidavits
of Louisa Ballard, George Lewis, &
James Ballard all of ~~that~~ the State
of Mo. which affidavits tended
to prove that one John Clinton,
who married a Miss Ballard in
Tennessee, and that John Clinton
and his wife ~~Lucy~~ Lucy Ballard
was a Cherokee Indian. Their
affidavits I sent to a lawyer
at Pineville Mo. by the name
of Lacy, and I do not
know what became of
them. Louisa A. Ballard and
George Lewis are now dead
and James Ballard is some
where in Texas.

A. J. Hankins

Subscribed and sworn to
before me a Notary Public
on this 4th day of Sept. 1896
my office in Neosho Newton
Co. Mo. My commission
expires on the 27th day of July, 1900.

Oliver L. Graves
Notary Public in and
for Newton Co. Mo.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

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.....through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear among the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now ..... in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....Attorneys.

William L. Ward, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William L Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Thomas Woodside your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the [illegible] of one Malinda Woodside and the [illegible] son of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one Nancy Pathkiller who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor as should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 45 years; that his postoffice address is Tahlequah I.T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
~~1~~	~~Thomas Woodside~~	~~M~~	~~45~~	~~Son~~	
~~2~~	~~Sarah A.~~	~~"~~	~~42~~	~~"~~	
1	William Woodside	M	16	Son	
2	James L. "	"	14	"	
3	Austin F. "	"	12	"	
4	George R. "	"	10		

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 8 day of September, A. D., 1896

Thomas Woodside

Attest:

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 8 day of Sept A. D., 1896

W. W. Thornley
Notary Public

My commission expires on Forever

Berry.

To the Hon. Commissioners on Citizenship—

Fish Lagoon, N.T.
Jan 31st 1887

Thomas Woodside 38 yrs. Male
William Woodside 7 " "
Thomas A Woodside 5 " "
Aubrey J Woodside 3
George R Woodside 1 " "

Chinese - Malays.

Now Comes Thomas Woodside
and his four Children claiming Chinese
Citizenship through the mother Melinda
Woodside formerly Melinda Walker who was
a Chinese Blood and well known as the
Chinchinchilla all of whom are dependent upon
for support the labouring of Thomas
Woodside and his Remington Post Chinese Census
of the Application of Chinese Persons
(Signed)

Thomas Woodside
and four Children
by C. H. Boyton
Attorney.

Execution of instrument C M

Date 7= 1776

I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of application of
Thomas Childers and family.

J. F. Hedges
Asst Execution Secty

Cherokee Commission on Citizenship
Cherokee Nation Sept 12th 1903.

Thomas A. Woodsides et al
vs.

No 178 The Cherokee Nation } W. L. Pennington,
Witness for Claimant, introduced sworn
in open Court testifies as follows:

My name is W. L. Pennington, am a
white Man, Non-Citizen live in the
State of Kansas, My age 71 years.
I am acquainted with the Applicant
and have been since 1877. I am
acquainted with an old Lady by the
Name of Nancy Clyne. I don't think I
ever knew her Maiden Name. My
understanding was always that she
was a Cherokee woman. I have not
hear that understanding contradicted.
I think she was a Cherokee woman
and I got my understanding from
My Mother. I knew her and Nancy Clyne
lived together. Nancy Clyne had a
daughter called Polly who married
a Man by the name of Watts. Polly
Watts had three children, one, a
Negro, Jeff. She had two girls but I
recollect it. If I am not mistaken their
Names were Melinda and Polly.
I know of My own knowledge who
Melinda Married; My information
was that she married a citizen.
My understanding that is from
her

the last of my information. She is the mother of the Applicant.

Thomas A. Woessner

W. L. Pennington Jr. Min.

Executive Department D. T.

Sept 4th 1855.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the Affidavit of W. L. Pennington in the case of Thomas Woessner for Sheriffs Citizenship

W. G. Mayo

Asst Executive Secty

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a. J. Woodside

v.

Holmes

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A. S. McKENNON

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Office of Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Cherokee Nation Oct 12th 1883.

Thomas A. Woodsides et al
vs
Cherokee Nation } James M. Hubbard Witness for Claimant introduced sworn in open Court testifies as follows:

Q. State name & James M. Hubbard am a White Man, live in the State of Kansas, am not a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation, am 43 years old.

I have been acquainted with the Applicant two years or more, I was acquainted with his Mother, her Name was Malinda Wells, She married a Man by the name of Woodsides I was acquainted with Malinda Wells Mother she was Polly Wells I was acquainted with Polly Walkers Mother her Name was Nancy Blue Her husbands Name was Path Something— then was [illegible] I [illegible] the Great Grandmother of the Applicant

James M. Hubbard

Examined & Sworn to before me this Oct 12th 1883

I hereby certify that the above is a true Copy of testimony of James M Hubbard in Claim of Thomas A. Woodsides for Cherokee Citizens.

C. B. Mayes
Asst Executive Secty

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AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America.
Indian Territory
Northern District } ss.

In the case of A. J. Woodside claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. C. Donnelly a Notary Public within and for the aforesaid District aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths A. J. Woodside to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is A. J. Woodside; my age is 33 years; My post-office address is Calvert I. T. ; I am a farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the United States

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with Thomas Woodside and Margaret Shields the applicants they are my brother and sister-in-law and daughter of the same parents and to witness that they submit in support of their application claim applys to my own-

A. J. Woodside

Subscribed to and sworn by me this the 8th day of April 1896.

Witness my hand and seal.

W. C. Donnelly
Notary Public
Northern Dist I. T.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned A. J. Woodside your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the [illegible] of one Melinda Woodside and the [illegible] of one Nancy Pritchett and the [illegible] of one [illegible] who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851, and 1852~~.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 53 years; that his postoffice address is Coon Hunt O.T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah D.T. this, the 5 day of September, A. D., 1896

Attest:

A. J. Woodsides

} Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah D.T. this, the 5 day of Sept, A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

W. C. Thornburgh
Notary Public

Recommended for favorable action

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Margaret Shively your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Malinda Riddle and the granddaughter of one Nancy Pathkiller and the — — — — of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~her~~ name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851, and 1852.~~

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 27 years; that her postoffice address is Tahlequah I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1					

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah C.N. this, the 5 day of September, A. D., 1896

Margaret Shively

Attest:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 8 day of Dec 1896

[SEAL]

Wylecom & Jan 16-97.

W. O. Shannon
Notary Public
Cherokee Dist. I.T.

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To the Honorable Commissioners on Citizenship
Gentlemen -

The undersigned Jane Peterson
this day makes his application for
Naturalization to Citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation in accordance with the Constitution
and with an act of the National Council
approved December 5th 1876 Creating Jour
Commission And respectfully makes the
following statement of the Grounds of his
the. application to wit That Margaret
Henry is the Grand Daughter of one
Nancy Pathkiller who the Undersigned
from birth was duly enrolled upon
the Census Rolls of Choctaws by Blood
Citizens of the Choctaw Nation taken &
Made in the year 1831 The undersigned
presents the following as the lawful
grounds of his application for Choctaw
Citizenship Age 47 years Post Office
Coffeyville Kansas his relation as he
are as follows -

Nancy
Margaret Shirley Granddaughter
Jane Peterson Petitioner

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this
20th day of March 1883.
C H Taylor, Attorney. Signed
Margaret Shirley

(over)

Executive Department
Sept 5th 1916

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of application of Margaret Shively for Aberdeen Citizenship

J. C. Meyers
Asst Executive Secty

Nation's No. 2125

Commission's No.

In re Application of

U. J. Hoxsie et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of A. J. Mooside et al

Nation's No. 2125

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Path Killer through whom the petitioner claim to derive this right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 854.

Commission's No

In re Application of

Margaret Ahler, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

[illegible], et al. Nation's No. 854.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible]

through whom the petitioner s claim derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. [illegible] thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Nation's No. 2376

Commission's No

In re Application of

Isaac Hood

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jane Wadal

Nation's No. 2516

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Wadal through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Ambrose Sevier & Pearson Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ____ day of ____ 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Indian Territory
Cherokee Nation
I, J. P. M. Blackard do solemnly swear
that on the 1st Day of Sept 1890
I delivered to Sam H Mayes.
Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation
at Tahlequah I.T. a true Copy
of Application Affidavits and
other Documents here to Attached
in case of Logan Reed Cherokee Nation
vs Cherokee Nation
Subscribed and sworn to before
me This 1st Day of Sept. 1890

Jesse Wallis
Notary Public

To all whom it may concern:
We the undersigned, citizens of Appanoose County Iowa, do swear that we were acquainted with Thomas Wood, the Father of Fed Wood, and are also acquainted with Logan Wood and know him to be the son of Fed Wood.

J. H. Brown

Benj Tennell

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 28th day of August A.D. 1896.

Will Black Clerk.

By [illegible] Thompson D.C.

To all whom it may concern:

I ~~the~~, the undersigned citizens of Marion County Arkansas, do swear that ~~we were~~ I was acquainted with Thomas Wood, the father of Fed Wood, and ~~am~~ also acquainted with Logan Wood and know him to be the son of Fed Wood.

James Vickers Jam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 8th day of Dec ~ st 1896.

J. W. Black Clerk

By [illegible] D.C.

Ellis, Mel.
Sequoyah Inn

Personally appeared
before me, ... a Notary Public
in and for the Norton District
Virginia Territory Logan Wood who
upon being by me duly sworn
deposeth and saith I am 31 years
of age, my post office is Hoyle P.O.
Va. Deponent that of former
that the Richardson and
Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co, and
the predecessors of Virginia Iron,
Coal & Coke Co. in the chain
of title and William Wise of the
Va. Iron Coal & Coke Co.

Logan Wood

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 4 day
of August 1874.

Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To the Honorable Dawes Commissioners.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this first application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June 10th, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this first application to-wit:

That she Lola Nickerson is the granddaughter of one Thomas Wood whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this first application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when first application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age 32 Post Office Mellon P.O. family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
	Lola Nickerson			applicant
	Jessie Neal		14	daughter
	Thelma "		12	daughter
	Georgie "		9	"
	Leonard Francis "		7	son
	Polly "		4	daughter
	Nellie "		2	"

Respectfully Submitted. Signed her Lola X Nickerson mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August 1896

Attorney Lyon Wood Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To the Honorable Dawes Commission.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June 10th, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this his application to-wit:

That he is the grandson of Thomas L. Wood whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age 31 Post Office Hoyt I. T. family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
	Eugene Wood		31	Applicant
	Thomas W.		8 yr	Son

Respectfully Submitted. Eugene Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April 1896

Notary Public

Attorney

#3801

Dawn J. [illegible]

Logan Wood

Georgia Scare

and

Lola Nickerson Evans

vs

Cherokee

[illegible]

[illegible]

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To the Honorable Dawes Commission:—

Gentlemen. The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June 10th, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this her application to-wit:

That She Lucretia Sears is the Granddaughter of one Lucretia Wood whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age 26 Post Office Hoyt family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
	Georgia Sears		26	Applicant
	Myrtle "		7	daughter of "
	Lucile Bell "		5	" " "
	Mirvin Forest "		3	Son " "
	Curtis "		6 mo.	Son " "

Respectfully Submitted. Signed Georgia Sears

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896

Jesse Mott

Attorney Notary Public

End

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Nation's No. 4650

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

J. J. Wolfe et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. J. Wolfe et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mose Wolfe through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Mutchings & Mutchings & Bierbaum Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY

Before me the undersigned J R Snow Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J S Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon Samuel H Mayes, Principal Cheif of the Creek Nation at Tanlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of ..... with the evidence annexed That Affiant has in his possession

..... Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said .....

..... for Citizenship in said Territory. This ~~the~~ Sept. 6 day of ~~August~~ 1886.

J S Elmore

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
Sept 6th, 1886

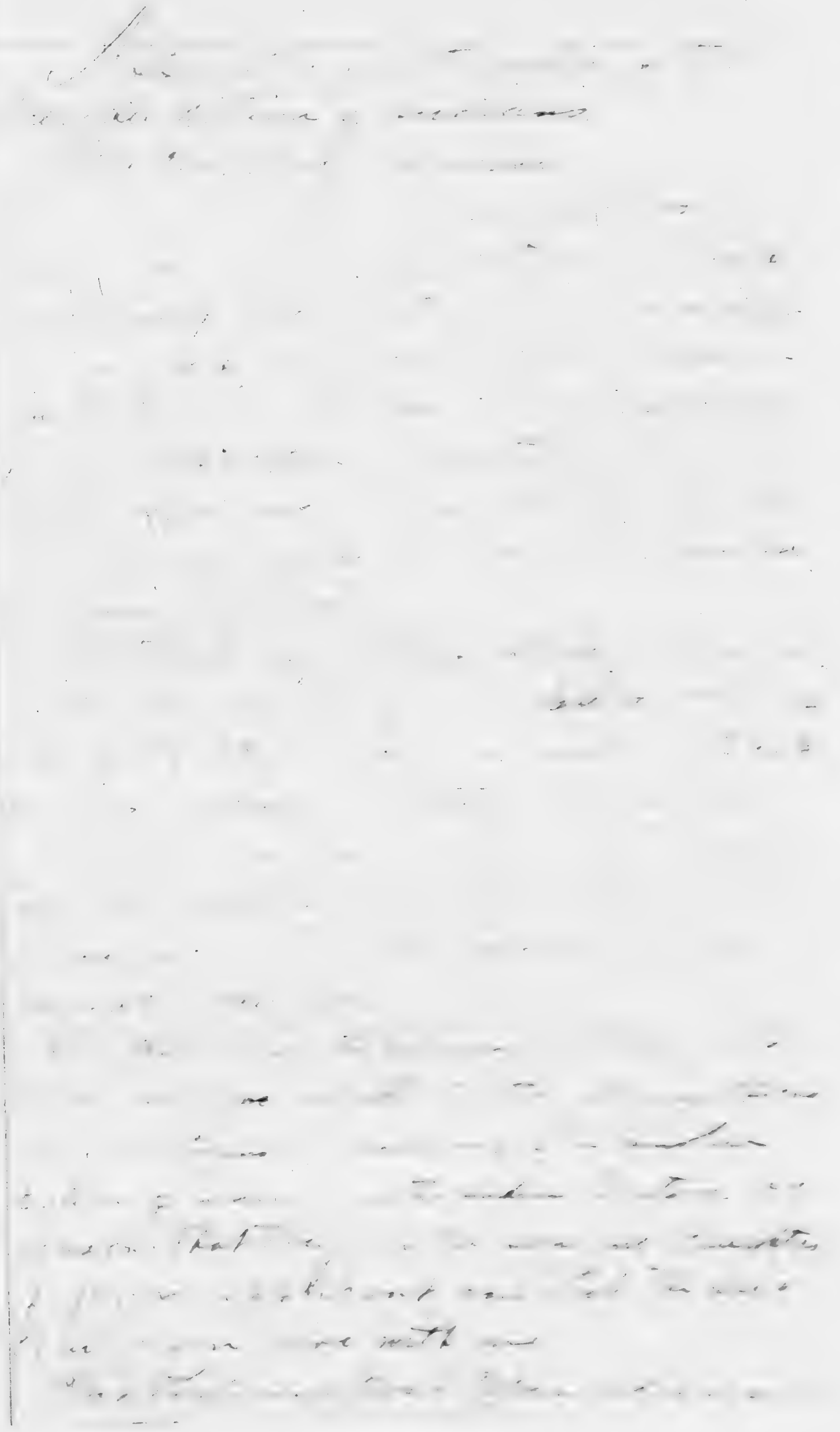
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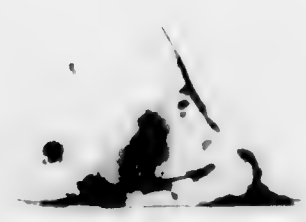
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M L Smith

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Nation's No. 3341

Commission's No

In re Application of

P. J. Nash

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. L. Wolfe et al

Nation's No. 3241

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that William A. Wolfe through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Scothorn & Adair Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

Orange Co. ss. On this 15th day of August
A. D. 1840 personally appeared before me
[illegible] a Justice of the Peace in and for
said County [illegible] and made oath that
he served a true copy of the within
process on the within named [illegible]
by reading the same to him

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year
aforesaid before me

[illegible]

[illegible] 1840

Orange W. Wright's application
to be enrolled as a citizen
in the Chancery relation
J. J.

Affidavit Sept 9th 1840
A. M. McCann
Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]
P.C. Blue Ridge
J.A.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA

Registered Letter / Parcel } No. 677 Rec'd SEP 9 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189

of G. E. L. Falls

addressed to J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.

D. A. Bayne L. P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER. Sept 9" 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, J M Lee, do solemnly swear that on the 9 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita Ter, addressed to [illegible] Governor or Chief of the [illegible] Nation, [illegible], Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. [illegible], received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of G. W. Wright and of the affidavits of [illegible] and [illegible] in support of same.

J M Lee

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

Jamieson

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned George W Wright makes this application for admisston to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to wit:

That he is the Son of Harry Smith and the half Brother of Chief Smith of Cherokee ~~of one~~ Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Son of of one Harry Smith who your petitioner firmly believes was a half Blood of ~~a~~ Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river. (he believes his name is on said rolls as George W Wright)

That petitioner was a illegitimate child born by his mother Sarah Bell after her and her Husband Andrew Bell went to the Cherokee Indian Territory and with said removal of said Indians, his mother came back to Cherokee County Ga. where petitioner was born to said Harry Smith; but mother remarried one Aulzy Wright and applicant took the name of Wright after said step father raised and when Bell mother first Husband died in the Cherokee Nation. One mother came back after his death to Cherokee county Ga.

Your petitioner is 52 years of age his post office address is Riley Fannin County Ga and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
George W. Wright	52 yrs	Head of family & Cherokee Blood
Sarah Wright	[illegible]	Wife & white
[illegible] Wright	23 yrs	Son
Mary Wright	15 yrs	daughter
Thomas Wright	12 yrs	Son
James Wright	9 yrs	Son

Your petitioner herewith submits the proffs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination and hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation Dr. Gilbert E. L. Falls irrevokable, of Blue Ridge, Fannin County Georgia his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation I. T., and he is hereby authorized to do everything as if I did it myself in said case, hereby ratifying and confirming everything that my said attorney may lawfully do.

STATE OF Georgia COUNTY OF Fannin

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

George W Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 31, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit, and I read the foregoing to him before signing. I have no interest in the same. Given under my hand and seal of Court.

[illegible] C. S. C

State of Georgia
Jannin County

In the matter of Claim of
Jorge W. Wright for citizenship
(as a Cherokee Indian Blood.)

deponent was a illegitimate child, as his mother first married Andrew Bell and they went to the Cherokee [illegible] the Choctaw Indians and went to [illegible] this Country to the Cherokee Eastern Indian territory. and said Bell there died. my said mother Sally Bell, came back to Cherokee County or G. and Married Dulsa Wright; before her said marriage to said Wright, deponent was born; my fathers name was Harry Smith father of Chief Smith who was Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. residing in Cherokee County or G. making Clamment a half Brother to said Chief Smith: Said Father Harry Smith was said to be a half Cherokee Indian. making applicant one fourth Cherokee Blood.

applicant dos not Know how his name appears on the Rolls of Said Eastern Band, whether his name was enrolled as Bell. or Wright, as applicant was illegitimate, as above Stated his said name should have ben Enrolled prop'r. Smith from whom he takes his Indian blood deponent make this affidavid in order to explain the matter as to how his name stands appear on Said Rolls. and ask the same to be corrected if necessary to Correct Said Rolls: deponent Said mother always called deponent Wright as Wright was the Step father of deponent: deponent goes by the name of Wright. hence he has made the accompanying application in the name of Wright: for the ben-

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31
day of August A.D. and I certify the foregoing
was carefully read to affiant before he signed it
he was and that he is a resident citizen of Jasper
County Missouri entitled to full faith and credit.
[illegible] the claim as recorded

[illegible]

Refer to Sec on application of Clerk

Nation's No. 4736

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

..... through whom the petitioner ... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....

.....Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Dec 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Nation's No. 4073

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Troy Wyman

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lucy Wyner

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving the aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Wallace through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Barnett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Stanmore I.T.

Registered Letter / Parcel / No. 127. Rec'd Sep 9, 1896

of A McCullough Stanmore I.T.

addressed to B H Mayes Tahlequah I.T.

Postmaster P. M.

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George

Adamson

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× also affidavit of George Adamson
in support of Lillian & Julian Claims

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William M. Hall

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable:- Henry L.Dawes:- Frank C.Armstrong: Archibald S.McKennon:- Thomas B.Cabaniss:- And Alexander B. Montgomery:-- United States Commissioners, Authorized by act of Congress June 4th" 1896, to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:--

The undersigned your petitioner Lucy Wyman for and on behalf of herself and Jesse Wyman her Child and heirs , this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of the Cherokee Indians and those entitled th share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of the lands of the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and petitioner_____ states __ that she she is a Cherokee by blood, deriving the same from James Starlan and Lucy Starlan (George Harrison) who name s will be found on the authenticated roll of the Cherokee's by blood, taken in the years 1828 and 1835 and 1846 and 1880 the same to be submitted to your honorable commission for full and complete investigation: and if found correct as stated to be granted all the rights, priveledges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner_ herewith files her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully waits the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

her
Lucy Wyman
mark

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows.

Name	Age.	Relationship.
Lucy Wyman	29	grand daughter
Jesse Wyman	1 mo	great-grand Daughter

In witness whereof __ hereunto set her hand_ this 5th day of Augst, A.D. 1896.

her
mark

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District } S.S.

I Lucy Wagner
of lawful age being duly sworn states
that she knows the facts set forth in the
above and foregoing application and that
the same are true and correctly related

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 5th day of August 1896

Richard H. Calloway
Notary Public

United

United States of America }
Indian Territory } ss
Northern District. }

Lucy Wymer

After being duly sworn states on oath my age is ___ years a resident of the Cherokee Nation Territory and District aforesaid postoffice Claremore Ind. Ter. and has the following children to wit:

Jesse Wymer

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

witness._____ Lucy Wymer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Aug. A.D.1896

_____
Notary Publick.

I Alfred M Callaway do certify that _____ Lucy Wymer is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before the courts of this Territory.

_____
Notary Publick .

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Lucy Wynne

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 10 1894

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

C. M. Callaway

Clerk

State of Arkansas }
County Crawford } ss.

On this 7th day of ~~Aug~~ Sept 1911 before me, Public within and for said County and State, came George Adamson to me well known as an honest and ~~he~~ reliable person who ~~he~~ ~~him~~ well knows to be, a person of lawful age and a resident of this county. And ~~he~~ ~~his~~ on oath states that ~~he~~ is a farmer by occupation: ~~he~~ ~~he~~ is well acquainted with Lucy Wymer and ~~she~~ The Daughter of Lucy Adamson (nee) Harlow who was the Daughter of James Harlow and Lucy Wymer and James Harlow

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End

No. 4546.

Mary Wright

Citizenship Case No. 4546

Ubay Wright

vs.

Choctaw Nation.

SUMMONS.

The United States of America

To the Marshal of the Northern District of the Indian Territory, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Choctaw Nation, by serving a copy of this writ upon the Principal Chief of said Nation, and by delivering a copy hereof to the Attorney General of said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by delivering a copy hereof to the Treasurer of said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by delivering a copy hereof to any member of the Council of said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Council House of said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Tuskahoma, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Atoka, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Caddo, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Wapanucka, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Boggy Depot, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Kiamichi, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Talihina, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Antlers, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Hugo, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Durant, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Wister, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Poteau, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Spiro, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Fort Smith, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Muskogee, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Vinita, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Claremore, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Pryor Creek, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Chelsea, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Bartlesville, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Nowata, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Coffeyville, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Independence, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Parsons, in said Nation, if there be one, and if there be none, then by posting a copy hereof at the door of the Post Office at Cherryvale

SUMMONS.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. ss

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO THE MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY:

You are commanded to summon the Principal Chief of the _____ Nation,
or the Attorney General of said Nation, to answer on the first day of the next
Term of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, at Muscogee, Indian Territory,
being the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1896, a petition praying an appeal from the decision of the
_____
duly filed in said Court by _____

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Ordered by the Court, That the Commissionnto the Five civilized Tribes transmit to this Court the fllowing papers now in its cistody: all papers in the application of May Wright et al for Cherokee citizenship, said papers to be used on the appeal of Merinda J. Levelace et als

who claim to be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Nation to the United States Court for the Northern District Indian Territory, which petition is now pending in said Court, and you are hereby required to answer said petition within thirty days from the time of the service of this writ, by order of said Court, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the actual service of this writ executed, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the actual service of this writ.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 21 day of
Aug. A.D. 1897.

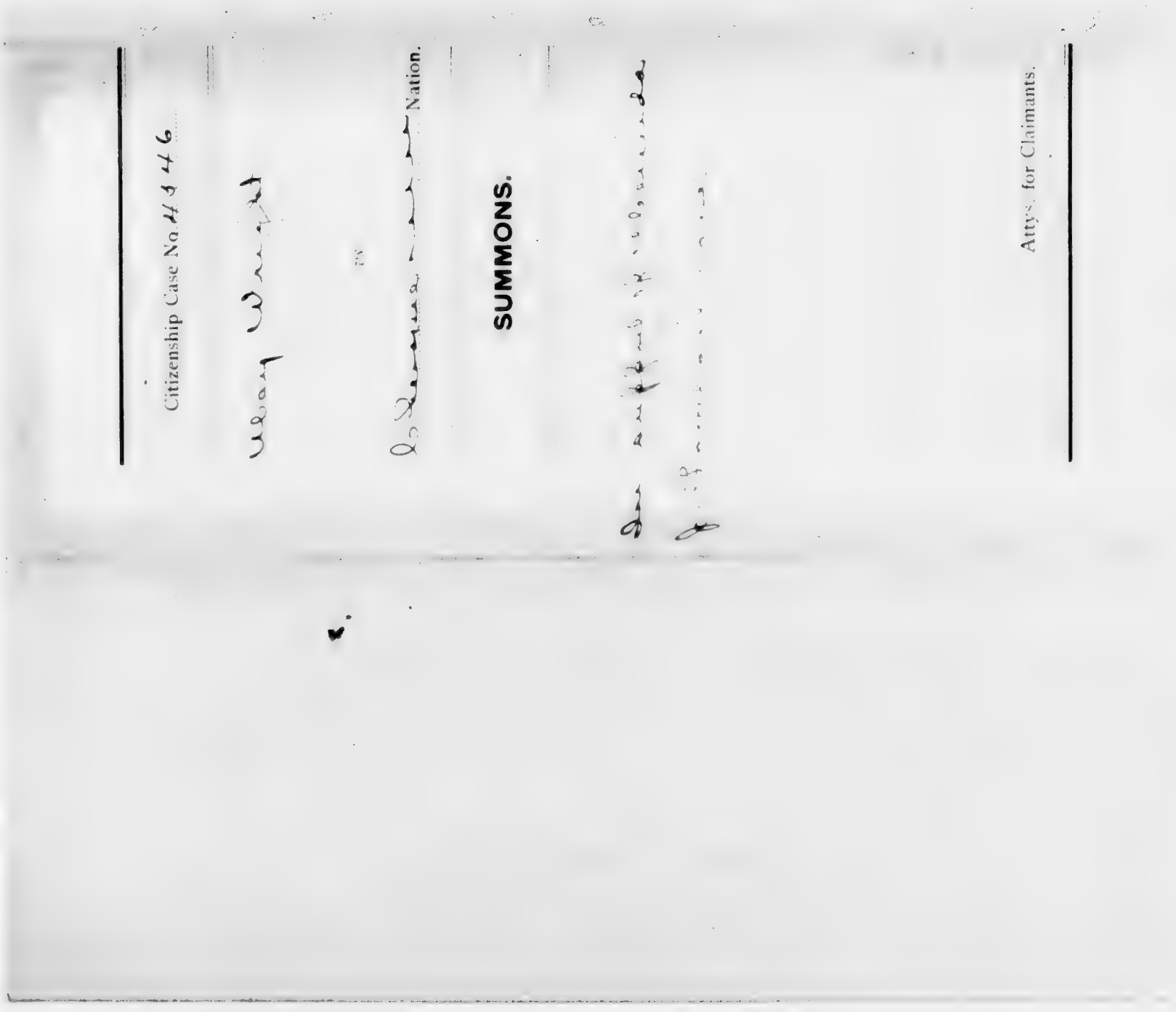
Galbreath Clerk

MARSHAL'S RETURN.

I received this Summons the day of A.D. 189...,
and served the same as follows:

U. S. Marshal.

By Deputy



End

Petition of

Mary L Cantrell

L C Martin & Co

Attys

She be ajudged as a Citizen of
Said Indian Nation and intitled
to all the rights and privileges
pertaining to such Citizenship in
accordance with the laws
& treaties with said Nation
& Indians.
I am 30 years of age P.O.
address Reny I.T. & married
to Thomas. J. Cantwell in the
Year 1886. result of that
marrage bring Four Children
names as follows.
Willis Myers age 10 years
Sarah E Cantwell age 10 "
Edward L " " 6 "
Andy " Twin " 1 "
Witness J. L. Turner. Mary J. Cantwell
Witness Dan Holt
State of Ark
County of Crawford }
Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 28 day of Aug 1896
J. C. Ward Clk
commission Expires Feb 20/97

To the Hon Dawes Commission

Our Citizenship in the five Civilized tribes in the Indian Territory

Your petitioner respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood & one entitled to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation & resides in the Indian Territory. & that she derives her said Indian blood from her Mother Margaret Williamson. who was a daughter of Lethia A Henson whose maiden name was Lethia A Ruiell. and was a Cherokee Indian by blood. and she came from the old Cherokee Nation with the Cherokee emigrants. and lived in the Cherokee Nation most all her life and was recognized by the Cherokees & the laws as a Cherokee Indian.

Your petitioner states the above facts as her lawful ground for her application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that her claim will be fully investigated by your Hon Commission & that

she be adopted as a Citizen of
Paiute Indian Nation and entitled
to all the rights and privileges
pertaining to such Citizenship in
accordance with the laws
& treaties with said Nation
of Indians.
I am 30 years of age P.O.
address Reno N.T. I married
to Thomas J. Leadwell in the
year 1886. Result of that
marriage being four Children
names as follows.
Willie Myers age 14 years
Sarah E Leadwell age 10 "
Edward L " " 6 "
Andy " " 1 "

Witness J. L. Turner. Mary J. Leadwell
mark
Witness Dan Holt

State of Ark
County of Crawford }
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28 day of Aug 1896
J. C. Wood
commission Expires Feb 21/97

Petition of

Mary L Cantrell

L C Martin & Co

Attys

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Petition

Masgall Williamson

&c. &c. Morton &c

Attys

5 petitions and

5 affidavits.

FILED SEPT 10 1896

A. S. McKENNON

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Finding Petitioners

Rejected

Unintelligible, Ark.

To the Hon Dawes Commission

Her Citizenship in the five Civilized tribes. Your petitioner respectfully States that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood and ask to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory & that She derives her said Indian Blood from her Mother, Lelia A Benson whose maiden name was Lelia A Brill, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood & She came from the said Cherokee Nation with the Cherokee Emigrants, and lived in the Cherokee Nation most all her life and was recognized by the Cherokees and the laws as a Cherokee Indian. Your above petitioner State the above facts as her lawful grounds for her application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that her Claim will be fully investigated by Your Hon Commission & that She be adjudged as a Citizen of the said Indian Nation, and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such Citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

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I am 54 years of age P.O. address
Dora Ark. & married to
E Alonza Williamson in the
year 1886. Issue of that Marriage
living three Children. Names as follows
Susan Moore age 34 years by first husband
Mary J. Hendrix " 31 " " " "
Letha Bourland " 27 by second "
Wilmer D. Turner. Rosa Lee Williamson
Wilmer S. S. Mizer
State of Ark
County of Crawford
Subscribed and Sworn before me this the
24 day of Aug 1896
R C Wood Clk
commission expires Feb 21/97

Nation's No. 3837

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Morgan W. A. Nicholson et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, H. M. JAMISON-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Margaret A. Williamson et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Sharp through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandeen Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Petition
Jennie Learn
W. C. Morton & Co
Attys

I am 48 years old D.C. and reside in Rainey D.T. I married to Joshaway Carr. in the year 1872. I have had that marriage living Eight Children named as follows.

Emilla Sillon age 22 years. Married
B. F. Carr " " 20 "
Henry " " 18 "
Grant " " 17 "
Ida M " " 15 "
Adolf " " 11 "
Mobre " " 9 "
Echii " " 6 "

Jennie Carr

State of Ark
County of Crawford }
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the
24 day of Aug 1896

J. C. Wood N. P.
commission Expires Feb 20/97

To the Hon Dawes Commission

Re Citizenship in the Cherokee
Civilized tribe. Your Petitioner respectfully
States that she is a Cherokee Indian
by blood and asks to be enrolled as
a member of the Cherokee Nation of
Indians in the Indian Territory &
that she derives her said Indian blood
from her Mother, Lethia A Hanson
whose maiden name was Lethia A Duill
who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
and she came from the old Cherokee
Nation with the Cherokee emigrants
and lived in the Cherokee Nation
most all her life- and was recog-
nized by the Cherokees and the
laws. as a Cherokee Indian
Your above Petitioner states the above
facts as her lawful grounds for her
application for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation and prays that her claim
will be favorably considered by your Hon
Commission and that she be adjudged as
a Citizen of the said Indian Nation &
entitled to all the rights and privileges
pertaining to such Citizenship in
accordance with the laws and treaties
with said Nation of Indians -

I am 48 years old D.C. and first
is Penny P.T. I married to
Joshaway Lear. in the year
1872. I have had of that marriage
living. Eight Children names as
follows.
Amelia Eldon age 22 years. married
W. H. Carr " 20 "
Irving " " 18 "
Grant " " 17 "
Ada M " " 15 "
Adolph " " 11 "
Mabel " " 9 "
Echie " " 6 "
June 1 Carr

State of Ark
County of Crawford }
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the
24 day of Aug 1896
J. C. Wood N.P.
commission Exp's Feb 20/97

Petition of

Luiza Satcher

C C Morton & co

attys

To the Hon Dawes Commission

On Citizenship in the ~~Cherokee~~ Five Civilized Tribes.

Your Petitioner respectfully States. that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and ask to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. & that she derives her said Indian blood from her Mother Margrill Williamson who was a daughter of Lethia A Hinson whose maiden name was Margrill Ruill. and was a Cherokee Indian by blood. & she came from the old Cherokee Nation with the Cherokee emigrants. and lived in the Cherokee Nation most all her life. and was recognized by the Cherokees & the laws as a Cherokee Indian Your Petitioner States the above facts as her lawful claim for her application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Hon Commission and that

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be judged as a citizen of said Nation, Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such Citizenship in accordance with the laws and usages with said Nation & Indians.

I am 27 years of age P.O. address Penny, Ark. I married to Samuel R Latchie in the year 1893, and of that marriage living two children names as follows.

Lela Crawford age 8 years
Willie Patterson " 3 "

Witness D. L Sims
Witness Daniel Holt

Linza X Latchie
mark

State of Ark
County of Crawford
Subscribed and Sworn to before this the 28 day of Aug 1896

J C Wood C C

commission expires Feb 20/97

Affidavit of
William Martin

Martin & ea
Attys

State of Arkansas County of Crawford
William Morton personally appeared
before me a Notary Public within
and for the County & State aforesaid
after being duly sworn according to
law deposes & says.
I have been personally acquainted
with Lucka Henson the mother
of Morgell & Jennie Henson now
Morgell Williamson & Jennie Leon
for Thirty Seven years. She died in Going
South during the close of the
late war. and she was always
recognized by the Cherokees as a
Cherokee Indian by blood.
I am 62 years of age. and
reside in the Cherokee Nation and
am a Cherokee Indian by blood.
My P.O. address Lincoln Washington Co Ark
Witness J. Lumm. William X Morton
mark
Witness W. H. Corbit
State of Ark
County of Crawford
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25
day of Aug 1896
J. C. Wood Clk
commission expires Feb 20/97

~~Affidavit~~ of
Petitioner
Annette Sutton

E. E. Marland & Co
Attys

To the Hon Dawes Commission

Re Citizenship in the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and now to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

That she derives her said Indian blood from her Mother Jennie Keener who is a Cherokee by blood. Lethia A Hunnicutt is my grand Mother and a Mother of my Mother Jennie Keener. My grand Mothers maiden name was Lethia A Brown who was a Cherokee by blood and [illegible] to the said Cherokee Nation with the Cherokee emigrants and lived in the Cherokee Nation most all her life and was recognized by the Cherokees & the [illegible] as a Cherokee Indian.

Your above petitioner states the above facts as her ground for her application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation & prays that her claim will be fully investigated by your Hon Commission & that She be adjudged as a Citizen of said Indian Nation & intitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such Citizenship with said Nation of Indians. over

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I am W Jones 7 age. R Eggarus
Jenney 9 J. I married to Lewis
Sellars in the year 1891 until
I had Marriage bring three Children
Names as follows
Evie M Sellars age 4 years
Jessie L " " 2 "
Georgia L " " 5 months.

anetty Sellars

State of Ark
County of Crawford
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 27th day of Aug 1896
J C Wood Clk
Commission Expires July 20/97

Affidavit
John Keseny

W. Le. Morlow & Co
Atty.

State of Ark.
Crawford Co.

John Vicory personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, after being duly sworn according to law deposes & says—

I have known Mrs. Jennie Lorn and Margaret Williamson. for the past 31 years. and know that Letha A Hinson was three months.

his
John X Vicory
mark

Witness J L Turner
Witness R A. Carson

State of Ark.
County of Crawford } ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29 day of Oct

J L Wood N P
Commission Expires Feb 21/97

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Affidavit of
Louis Sutton
& C Martin & Co
Attys

State of Ark. County of Crawford
Lewis Sutton personally appeared before
me a Notary Public within and for the
County & State aforesaid.
After being duly sworn according to law
deposes & says—
I am 78 years old P.O. address Rudy Ark.
I have known Amelia Loomis now
Amelia Sutton for the past Eight
years. & She has always claimed to be
a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Lewis Sutton

State of Ark
Crawford Co
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 27— day Aug 1896
J C Wood Ad
commission Expires
Feb 20—97

Affidavit
Monza Williamson

W. C. Morton & Co
Atty

State of Ark's County of Crawford
Alonzo Williamson personally
appeared before me a Notary Public
within and for the County & State
aforesaid. After being duly sworn
according to law deposes & says.
I am 45 years old. P.O. address
~~Alma~~ Dora Ark's.
I have been personally acquainted
with Jimmie Carr and Margrill
Williamson for the past twenty years
and they have always claimed
to be Cherokees by blood.

Alonzo Williamson

State of Ark
County of Crawford
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25
day of Aug 1896

J C Wood N P
commission expires Feb 20/97

Officials of
Marquette Lumber Co
to
L. L. Morlow & Co
Alby

State of Ark's County of Crawford.
Mrs Morgaret Clemmons personally
appeared before me a Notary Public
within and for the County & State
aforesaid. After being duly sworn
according to law deposes & says.
I am about 57 years old and live in
the Cherokee Nation and am a Cherokee
Indian by blood.
I have been personally acquainted
with Jennie Beavers and Morgaret.
Williamson for the last 30 years. So far
as I know they have always been considered
Cherokees by blood and I have never
heard it denied and they live in
the Cherokee Nation.
Witness J. F. Turner her Morgaret X Clemmons
mark
Witness R. E. L. Beazley
State of Ark
County of Crawford }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
29 day of Aug 1896
J. C. Wood Clk
commission Expires Feb 20/99

End

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No 45548.

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Martha A. Williamson et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Hon. Dawes Commission:

You are hereby notified that ~~an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ it is ordered by the Court that your

~~to be enrolled as citizens of the Nation, from said~~

~~to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to~~ transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto, & case to be used on the appeal of said case to this Court.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 28th day of June A.D. 1897.

J. Johnston Clerk.

End

No 4548

Emaline J. Smith & Ux

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Order of Appeal,
U.S. Court

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NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Emeline T Smith et als to be enrolled as citizens of Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Emeline T. Smith et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

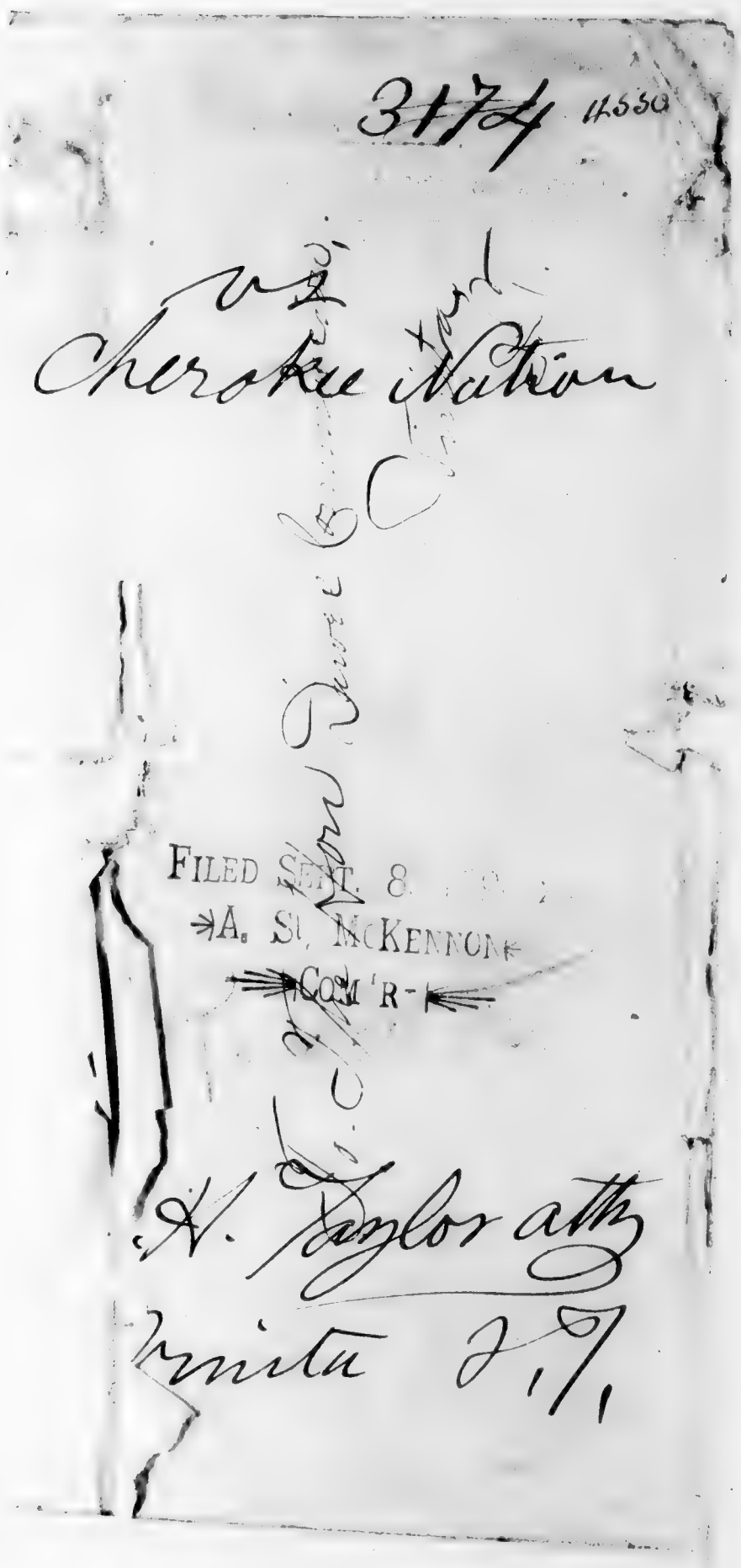
Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 7th day of Jan 1897 A.D. 189 .

J A Wimberly Clerk.

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POOR ORIGINAL -
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No. 2. Standard Printing Co., Hannibal, Mo. 6408

STATE OF Missouri }
COUNTY OF Boone } ss.

John. T. Robinson, after being duly sworn, says his age is 45 years, a resident citizen of Boone County and State aforesaid. Post office address Sturgeon Mo. and have the following children to wit: Iora Robinson. Freya. E. Robinson Clara. E. Robinson. Blanche. H. Robinson James. E. Robinson. Merritt. V. Robinson, Emma. J. Robinson. arthur Robinson. Clarence. Robinson who were born to me in lawful wedlock, and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

John. T. Robinson

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 24th day of august 1896.

[SEAL.]

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

Thos. M. Skaggs, notary Public, do certify that John. T. Robinson is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the State of Missouri or the United States Courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 24th day of august 1896

My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

[SEAL.]

My term of office expires January 21st 1900 ~~1902~~

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, John. T. Robinson for and on behalf of Himself and his children and

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from L. D. Tarrott, who lived at Paint Rock, in Blount county, in the State of Alabama, and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835, the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files their proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

John. T. Robinson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Dora Robinson	20 yrs	Daughter
Lena. E. Robinson	18 "	Daughter.
Clara. E. Robinson	15 "	Daughter.
Blanch. M. Robinson	12 "	Daughter
James. E. Robinson	11 "	Son.
Merritt. V. Robinson.	9. "	Son.
Emma. J. Robinson	4. "	Daughter
arthur Robinson	2. "	son.
Claren-ce Robinson	1. "	son.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of August 1896.

John. T. Robinson

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

John. T. Robinson

aged 45 years, of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

John. T. Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 21st 1900.

I hereby certify further, that John. T. Robinson is well known to me Personally and has Been for the Past thirteen years. he is Respectable and is entitled to full faith and credit as a witness or on oath in any court in the state of Missouri or the courts of the U. S.
Witness my hand this 24th day of August 1896

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

End

OFFICE OF
ROB'T E. A HAMBY,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Clayton, Ga., Sept 2nd 1896

Gen: of the Commission

I herewith send you another application for John D Gordon dec'd for Cherokee claims, which please file in your office. and write me when you receive this and the Becki & Dickson'

Thanking you in advance for any favors shown & am yours &

Robt E. A. Hamby

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In the Court of Commissioners of the Five Civilized Tribes

Nerita Indian Territory

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Petition of

John L Thornton et al

Cherokee Indians

For Citizenship,
Distribution of Funds
and
Allotment of Land as one
of the Cherokee Tribe.

Refused

Robt. Hamby

Claytonville Ga.

To the Honorable Commissioners to Indians
Frank C Armstrong Archibald S Thomson
& Thomas Cadmus and Alexander B Brown
Attorney United States Commissioners Au-
thorized by an act of Congress of June 7th 1896
1896 to hear and determine Claims for Citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation;

Gentlemen: —

The undersigned your petitioners
John L Norton for himself and on behalf
of Mary Norton William L Norton, Edward
P Norton Martha Ped & Sarah A Turpin and
theirs, this day make their application
to you for the benefit of liens placed on
the Revised Roll of Cherokee Indians and
of those entitled to share in the distribution
of funds and allotments of lands in the Cher-
okee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood
and petitioners state that all the above named
applicants and their heirs are Cherokee Indians
by blood deriving the same from Elizabeth
Norton, mother of applicants wife of Edward
P. Norton, daughter of Billy and Rebecca
Vall and granddaughter of Jolmothan and
Annie Bly - the latter being a half-blooded
Cherokee Indian whose names will be found
on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by
blood, taken in the years 1835-1848-1851-1852-3

The above to be submitted to your honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation and if found correct as stated to be granted all the rights privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens and petitioner herewith files affidavit of Polly Vann as a witness in behalf of said claimant and asks that the case be set to the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

John D Norton

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows

Name		Age	Relationship
John D. Norton	Petitioner	44	Son of Edward R & Elizabeth Norton grandson of Billy and
Rebecca Norton	John D. Norton and family		Rebecca " all great grandson of Johnston Vannie Billy
Edward Norton		1	Son of John D Norton grandson of Edward R & Elizabeth Norton
Effie Norton		6	Daughter " " " " " " "
Lizzie Norton		4	" " " " " " " "
Martha Norton		2	" " " " " " " "
Thomas Norton		2m	" " " " " " " "
Mary Norton		44	Daughter of Edward R & Elizabeth Norton grandaughter of Billy and Rebecca Norton great grandaughter of Johnston and Vannie Billy
William D. Norton		12	Son of Edward R & Elizabeth Norton Gr
Eddie Norton		8	Son of William Norton grandson of Edward R & Elizabeth
Lillie Norton		11	Daughter " " " " " " " "
Amanda Norton		8	" " " " " " " "
Lafayette Norton		4	Son " " " " " " "
Tate Norton		1	" " " " " " " "
Edward P Norton	Edward P Norton and family	34	Son of Edward R & Elizabeth Norton grandson of Billy and Rebecca Norton great grandson of Johnston Vannie Billy
Eddie Norton		2	Son of Edward P Norton grandson of Edward R & Elizabeth
Martin Norton		2m	" " " " " " " "
Martha Page	Martha Page and family	35	Daughter of Edward R & Elizabeth Norton Grand Daughter of Billy & Rebecca Norton great grand daughter of Johnston & Vannie Billy
Lizzie Page		11	Daughter of Martha Page, granddaughter of Edward R & Elizabeth
Jesse Page		9	Son " " " " " " "
Mary Page		7	Daughter " " " " " " "
Samuel Page		2	Son " " " " " " "
Sara A. Perpin	Sara A. Perpin and family	33	Daughter of Edward R & Elizabeth Norton Grand daughter of Billy & Rebecca Norton great grand daughter of Johnston & Vannie Billy
John Perpin		11	Son of Sara A Perpin grandson of Edward R & Elizabeth
Fannie Perpin		9	Daughter " " " " " " "
Jabal Perpin		5	Son " " " " " " "
Willie Perpin		[illegible]	[illegible]
Lula Perpin		1	" " " " " " "

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of Sept. 1894

John D Norton

Georgia [illegible]

Personally appeared before me [illegible] of lawful age being duly sworn deposes and says that she knows the facts set forth in the foregoing application

FRAME 1

	[illegible]			[illegible] of Edward R & Elizabeth Norton grandson of Billy and	
	[illegible]	John D Norton and family		Rebecca Wall great grandson of Johnathon & annie Bly	
	Edward Norton		9	Son of John D. Norton, grandson of Edward R & Elizabeth Nc	
	Effie Norton		6	Daughter " " " " " " " " " " "	
	Lizzie Norton		4	" " " " " " " " " " "	
	Martha Norton		2	" " " " " " " " " " "	
	Thomas Norton		8m	" " " " " " " " " " "	
	Mary Norton		16	Daughter of Edward R & Elizabeth Norton grand daughter of Billy and Rebecca Wall great grand daughter of Johnathon & annie Bly	
	William C. Norton	Wm C Norton and family	12	Son of Edward R & Elizabeth Norton etc	
	Eddie Norton		13	Son of Wm C Norton grandson of Edward R & Elizabeth	
	Lillie Norton		11	Daughter " " " " " " " " " "	
	Amanda Norton		8	" " " " " " " " " "	
	Lafayette Norton		6	Son " " " " " " " " " "	
	Tall Norton		1	" " " " " " " " " "	
	Edward P. Norton	Edward P Norton and family	37	Son of Edward R & Elizabeth Norton grandson of Billy and Rebecca Wall great grand son of Johnathon & annie Bly	
	Effie P. Norton		2	Son of Edward P. Norton grandson of Edward R & Elizabeth etc	
	Charlie P. Norton		8m	" " " " " " " " " "	
	Martha Page	Martha Page (Grandmother) and family	35	Daughter of Edward R & Elizabeth Norton Great Daughter of Billy & Rebecca Wall & great grand daughter of Johnathon & annie Bly	
	Lizzie Page		11	Daughter of Martha Page, grand daughter of Edward R & Elizabeth	
	Jesse Page		9	Son " " " " " " Son " " " "	
	Mary Page		7	Daughter " " " " " daughter " " " "	
	Samuel Page		2	Son " " " " " Son " " " "	
	Sara V. Perkins	Sarah V Perkins (Grandmother) and family	33	Daughter of Edward R & Elizabeth Norton grand daughter of Billy & Rebecca Wall great grand daughter of Johnathon & annie Bly	
	John Perkins		11	Son of Sara V Perkins grand son of Edward R & Elizabeth Nelle	
	Fannie Perkins		9	Daughter " " " " " daughter " " " "	
	Jabal Perkins		4	Son " " " " " Son " " " "	
	Estelle Perkins		3m	" " " " " " " " " "	
	Zeb Perkins		7	" " " " " " " " " "	

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of Sept. 1896

John D Norton

Georgia— [illegible] personally appeared before me lawful age being duly sworn stated that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing publication and that the same are true as she verily believe

her
Mary X Wall
mark

J. L. Perkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 1st day of September 1896

J. L. Hamby Notary P. C.

My Commission Expires Jan 10 1897

FRAME 2

End

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No. 1552

PETITION OF

Sophronia J. Inglis

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs.

Filed Sept 7. 1896.
W. H. Holloway
Secy.

Presented

Daniel B. Finn

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, Sophronia J Ingles for and on behalf of herself and children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Dardonona King Milton B Hood and William B King

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully submitted.

Sophronia J. Ingles

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Sophronia J. Ingles	36	Mother
John Ingles	38	Father
Flora Ingles	14	Daughter
Chauncey M. Ingles	13	Son
William H. Ingles	11	Son
George W. Ingles	9	Son
Nellie Ingles	6	Daughter
Winifred Ingles	3	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2nd day of September 1896

Sophronia J. Ingles

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 3rd Day of September AD 1896

John McMorran

Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Sophronia J. Douglas would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Andrew County, State of Missouri on 18th day of August 1860. My father's name was William R. King. My mother's name was Ester J. King. That I now reside in Andrew County State of Missouri and have resided there for 25 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sophronia J Inglis

State of Missouri }
DeKalb County } ss

Now on this 29th day of August 1896, personally appeared before me John McMoran a Notary Public for said county and state Sophronia J. Douglas who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th Day of August 1896

John McMoran
Notary Public.

End

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Underwood

Sherman Nutting

FILED SEPT. 10 1896. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

No. A

Rejected

Chapman & Dunn

+APPLICATION · FOR · ENROLLMENT+

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR PETITIONER Comodore Underwood

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Chattooga County, State of Georgia on the 15 day of April 1840. My father's name was George Bell My mother's name was Lucy Underwood

That I now reside in Cleveland Tennessee and have resided there for about five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commisssion under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he furthers avers that these facts being proved, he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Comodore Underwood	56	Three Quarters
Wife = Georgeann Underwood	36	Full Blood
Daughter Lula Underwood	20	Daughter
Nora Underwood	17	" "
Ethel Underwood	15	" "
Pierce Underwood	13	Son
Julia Underwood	11	Daughter
John Underwood	9	Son
Charlie Underwood	7	Son
Lewis Underwood	4	Son
Ollie Underwood Born Jan 16th 1896		Daughter

Witnesses Milton White - Comodore his X mark Underwood
Jim Hix - Mrs. T. G. Rees

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
U. S. COURT, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.
Bradley County.

Now on this 7th day of Sept. 1896, personally appeared before me James T. Hoale a Notary Public for said county and state Comodore Underwood who being duly sworn states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn before me this 7 day of Sept. 1896.

James T. Hoale
Notary Public.

NEWS PRINT, FAIRLAND.

End

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Application for Enrollment.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS, and ALEXANDER B. MOMTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation, Indian Territory, United States.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner W. M. Ivy for and on behalf of himself and his heirs, this day makes this then application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of the United States.

Your petitioner further states that his immediate family consists of the following named persons who bear the relationship to your petitioner herein designated and for whom, with your petitioner he ask a the privilege of citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of the United States.

NAME OF APPLICANT.	AGE.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
W M Ivy	52	Huntsville, Arkansaw
Names of members of family and relationship: None		

Your petitioner further states, as grounds for asking the said privilege of citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation, Indian Territory, United States, for himself and his said heirs above named. That he is the Son of Mary Ivy who lived at Huntsville Ark. who is the daughter of Asa Fields who was the Son of Lunsford Fields who lived at East Tennessee and in Arkansaw and who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and a member of the Tribe, and who resided with the Tribe in the old Cherokee Nation, East, and whose family your petitioner verily believes was enrolled by the United States Government in 1835, prior to the Cherokee Indian removals West. That your petitioner has been taught by his ancestors and relatives that he is an admixture of White and Cherokee Indian blood, and has always been so recognized and considered by the intimate friends and acquaintances of your petitioner's ancestors and his family, and that he is at least one Sixteenth Cherokee Indian blood.

Your petitioner files herewith affidavits of persons acquainted with his family and its history to show that your petitioner is a blood descendant of the Cherokee Indian Tribe now of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory in the United States, and as such is entitled to be admitted with his family above named, to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory in the United States.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

Witness: C. E. Lowry

J. P. McJunkin

STATE OF Arkansas }
COUNTY OF Madison } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared W. H. Ivy

of Madison County, State of Arkansas

whose post-office address is Huntsville in the County of Madison

State of Arkansas who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says his age is 22 years; that the foregoing statements set fourth in this his petition and memorial for citizenship for himself and family in the Cherokee Indian Tribe in the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of the United States, are true as he verily believes. And I do hereby certify that I am not personally acquainted with the said W. H. Ivy having never seen him but a time or two and know him to be a credible person; that the foregoing statements by him signed, was fully made known and explained to affiant before signing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim or in its prosecution, and that I am not related to the said W. H. Ivy by blood or marriage, or to any member of his family.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal

at Huntsville this 3 day

of Dec 1896.

My Notarial commission will expire on the 14th

day of June 1899.

J. P. McJunkin Notary Public.

Affidavit of Witness.

In the Matter of the Petition and Memorial of W. M. Ivy for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe in the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of the United States.

STATE OF Arkansas }
COUNTY OF Madison } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared C B Willbanks, who after being by me duly sworn, states as follows: That he is 29 years of age, and is a resident of Madison County in the State of Arkansas. That his post-office address is Huntsville Ark. in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas. That he is personally acquainted with W. M. Ivy who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Cherokee Indian Nation, of the Indian Territory of the United States. Affiant further states: [Here set forth all the witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.] he is a son of Mary Ivy who is a daughter of Ada Fields

Affiant further states that he has known the said W. M. Ivy for the past 3 years, and knows that he has been recognized by his family connections, neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said W. M. Ivy indicates that he is of Indian blood and decent.

Affiant says that from the above facts and circumstances and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said W. M. Ivy, verily believes the said W. M. Ivy to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe now of the Indian Territory in the United States. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim for citizenship in the said Cherokee Indian Tribe by the said W. M. Ivy, and is not concerned therein. Am fully aware of the contents of the foregoing, and that the same has been duly read and explained to me. C B Willbanks

J. E. Lewis

C B Willbanks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June 1896, by the said C B Willbanks and I certify that I am well acquainted with said affiant C B Willbanks and know him to be a credible person. I further certify that the contents of the foregoing statement by him signed, was fully made known and explained to him before signing. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the claim of the said W. M. Ivy to citizenship in the said Cherokee Indian Tribe. That I am not related to said W. M. Ivy or to any member of his family by blood or marriage.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal at Huntsville Ark. the day and date last above mentioned.

My Notarial commission will expire on the 14 day of June 1897.

J. E. Lewis Notary Public.

No. 6407

IN THE MATTER OF

N. N. Ivy.

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

FILED SEPT. 9 1890.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

End

Uintah Ind. Ter. Sept- 7th 96.

Joseph E. T. Melch do solemnly
swear that on the 6th day of
Sept- 1896. I sent a package
registered &c- The Post Master
General addressed to Six Nations
Chief of the Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah I.T. but that article
no. 1 returned from Post
Master with letter attached
stating reason said pack-
age not delivered, that
letter is now in the department.
Affidavit and By the
Affidavit W. M. Patton sig-
nature is to the same

Joseph E. T. Melch

Subscribed and
sworn to before me
this 7th day
Sept 1896

[Seal] A. M. Masteen
Notary Public
My Com. Exp. June 3, 1899

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Claim

of

Alden Adams

as

Alexander Nation

Original

Filed Sept 7-1894

A S McKinnon

Comm

Rejected

To the Hon. the Dawes Commission on the Citizenship in the five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory.

Your petitioner Alden Adams, undersigned respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory that he derives his said Indian blood from (Name illegible) the (Illegible) who was a ½ Cherokee Indian by blood and mother of Lonna Blyth) Porter) who is ¼ degree, and the mother of Clemmie (illegible) (Adams) who is ⅛ degree and Clemmie Porter (Adams) is the mother of applicant (who is 1/16" Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as lawful grounds of his application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that his claim to such Citizenship may be duly considered by your Hon. Commission and that he may be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians. My age is 33 years My Post Office address is Mt. Vernon Ga. My family consists of the following named persons

My wife and Children are Fannie Adams aged 12 yrs
Virgil Adams " 10 "
[illegible] Adams " 8 "
[illegible] Adams 6 "
Charles Adams 4 "
Witness my hand this 31st day of
July A.D. 96

State of Ga
Dawson County } Personally appeared
before me the under-
signed duly authority
Alden Adams to me known to the
petitioner in the above petition
who by me first duly sworn doth
depose that the facts in the above
petition that he has read the said
petition that the facts stated are true
as he verily believes

Alden Adams

Subscribed and
sworn to before me this 31st Dec 96.
this 2nd day Aug A.D. 96.
F. M. Rogers J.C.

I hereby certify that I am
Engaged in a duel with the
petitioner of the Peace in and for
said County.

Georgia Dawson Co. This 31st July
A.D. 1896.

J T Kinsey Ordinary
Dawson County.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. SEP 7 1896

Registered Letter Parcel No. 397 Rec'd ....., 189 ,

of J. M. Ledford

addressed to J. F. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.

D. A. Frazier L., P. M.

End

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Witness
H. C. Brown
Daniel Spicer

H. C. Brown
Clerk Superior Court
Person County, N. C.

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Curry H Allen

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 10 1906.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

End

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Arnaud d'Agnel

v.

Chemin de Nation

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, [illegible] undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from [illegible], his mother, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood [illegible] by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is [illegible] years. My Post Office address is [illegible]

My family consists of the following-named persons: My [illegible] and children, as follows:

[illegible] aged [illegible] years.
[illegible] aged [illegible] years.
[illegible] aged [illegible] years.
[illegible] aged [illegible] years.
[illegible] aged [illegible] years.
[illegible] aged [illegible] years.
[illegible] aged [illegible] years.
[illegible] aged [illegible] years.
[illegible] aged [illegible] years.
[illegible] aged [illegible] years.

WITNESS my hand this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1900.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, [illegible] to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof, and that the facts stated therein are true as he verily believes.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1900.

[illegible]

State of Arkansas County of Madison
being duly Sworn deposes and Says
My Name is Elizabeth Qualls I am
60 years of age My Post office address
is Orosco Cross Ark, I am well
acquainted with Franklin L Sloard who was
a Son of Jane Sloard who was a
Daughter of Nancy Fiscus and Nancy Fisco
was a Daughter of Hugh Miller
who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
I was Raised with the above - Nancy
Fisco and I always heard her and others
say they was Cherokee Indians by Blood
also that all the above named Parties
was Cherokee Indians by Blood
and that Hugh Miller came from
Overton County Tennessee in the year
1840. In witness hereof I have hereunto
set my hand this the 19th day of
August 1926.

Elizabeth her X mark Qualls

witnesses to Mark
M. L. Kingrel
E. V. Sturgis

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 19th day of August 1926

My Commission Expires
3/11/27

J. C. Johnson
Notary Public

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vs. Affidavit of Service and Return.

One True Certified Copy of the Original Application for Letters of Guardianship of Franklin L. Alford & Arthur Alford

1 One True Certified Copy of the Affidavit Made by Elizabeth Quails of Bratts Creek Madison Co Ark and the age of 60 years And dated the 19th day of Aug 1896 before J. C. Johnson Notary Public And attached to the original

T. B. Pace a Notary Public

Franklin L. Alford et al

C. A. Thomas

Fee

End

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Nation's No. 4706

Commission's No

In re Application of

G. R. Lee

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application and for cause of demurrer says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right to entertain the same.

2nd. That the petition does not state facts sufficient in law to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent also ..... demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the original rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....

..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

To The Hon ... Commissioner
to The five Civilized tribes to try and
determine Claims ... Tigmeth in
Relation to ... of George Ross
anderson and the Claims of Edward
... and Nancy ... London who
are Brother and ... of ... Ross
anderson whos Petitions ... there
record ... and of ... are
herewith Submitted
as Grounds for there Claim ...
Set forth in ... That they
Descended ... blood from
John Ross and nancy anderson
and in Behalf of ... Claims
we offer the Affidavit of George W
Timms swearing to the the ... that
the Ross Mallan ... and Lewis Ross
were Cousins and Cherokee Indians by

in further support ... the Affidavit
of Hugh D. Cox who gives a Family
history of The Claimants ... and you
will see from ... Affidavit that
the ... Ross named in these Petitions
was the Grand Father ... the applicants
and we Respectfully ... mit the foregoing
affidavits and will respectfully ask that
you consider the ... evidence
Referred to in ... Several Petitions

C. H. Taylor
attorney for
Applts.

Cherokee nation ss
Tahlequah Dist- 3

On this the 18 day of novemb Personly
appeared before me the undersigned
District Clerk. Geo. W. Vann of
good standing after being duly
Sworn Says my age is 78
years and Resident of Sequoyah
District Cherokee nation ss
does Personaly acquainted with Lewis
[illegible]s and John Ross in the old
Nation and know that Nathaniel
Ross, Lewis Ross and John Ross
were [illegible] and Cherokee Indian
by blood and further affiant
Says that he is not interested
directly — indirectly in the
Prosecution of the Claim of
Amanda Green. For diligence in
in the Cherokee Nation

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Geo. [illegible] Indian

vs

Cherokee nation

Commissioner's Decision

Reversed

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C. H. Taylor atty
Coffeyville
Kans

State of Missouri)
) ss
County of Vernon)

[illegible] first duly sworn upon his oath says that the [illegible] 1855 in the County of Greene [illegible] removed from Greene County [illegible] State of Missouri, and there resided [illegible] removed to the town of Irwin; [illegible] ever since has resided at the last [illegible] personally acquain[illegible] Anderson, Mary Anderson, [illegible] children of Robert Anderson [illegible] County of Greene State of Tennessee; [illegible] Greene County, Tennessee on the year A. D. 1855; and after [illegible] Missouri to Vernon County Missouri, the said [illegible] that the said Steve named John [illegible] Anderson and who resided in Greene [illegible] that the said James Anderson in the about [illegible] was married to one Lecky Ross; [illegible] was the daughter of one John Ross, who [illegible] place then known as Kearny Fort near [illegible] now in the [illegible] and that the said [illegible] that [illegible] Army then [illegible] in the physical [illegible] other of the parents herein and [illegible] the purpose in case which not [illegible].

Flagg & Co

[illegible] correct account of [illegible] in said.

Flagg & Co

[illegible] Notary Public

State of Missouri
County of Texas

Chieftain Print, Vinita.

George Ross Anderson after being duly sworn states on oath that age is 37 years; a resident and citizen of Texas county and state aforesaid; postoffice Licking Mo and has the following children to-wit:

Mary Jane Anderson
Margaret E Anderson
Josiah B Anderson
Wilburgis Anderson
Robert W Anderson

who were born to him in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15 day of Sept 1896.

Edward B Jenney
Notary Public

I, Edward B Jenney do certify, that George Ross Anderson creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri

Edward B Jenney

My commission expires [illegible] 18 [illegible]

... OF Missouri

COUNTY OF Vernon } SS.

E M Ferguson after being duly sworn, says that his age is 51 years, a resident and citizen of Vernon county and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Nevada Mo. I have been personally acquainted with the applicant George Peso Anderson for the past 15 years and know him to be the person representing himself to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

E M Ferguson

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896

James B Johnny

I, James B Johnny, do certify that E M Ferguson is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 5 day Sept 1896

James B Johnny
Notary Public

My commission expires April 11 1899

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COUNTY OF Vernon SS.

D McGinnis after being duly sworn, says that his age is 52 years, a resident and citizen of Vernon county and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Nevada Mo. I have been personally acquainted with the applicant George Ross Anderson for the past 25 years and know him to be the person representing himself to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

D McGinnis

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 5 day of Sept. 1896

I, James F. Jonney, D McGinnis is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or the United States courts.

James F. Jonney

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 5 day Sept 1896

James F. Jonney
Notary Public

My commission expires Sept 15 1901.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] Ross Anderson for and on behalf of [illegible] herself [illegible] and Anderson

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from John Ross, who lived at-red Clay in McMinn County in the State of Tennessee and Nancy Anderson who [illegible] and [illegible]

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1848 and 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

George Ross Anderson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible] Anderson	17	Daughter.
Margaret E. Anderson	10	"
Rose B. Anderson	8	"
Ludovic Anderson	5	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF [illegible] hereunto set [illegible] hand this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

George Ross Anderson

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I. T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

George Nicholson

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the day of 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires

COUNTY OF Vernon SS.

E M Sengleun after being duly sworn, says that his age

is 57 years, a resident and citizen of Vernon county

and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Nowata Ind Ter. I have been

personally acquainted with the applicant Edward Anderson for the past 10 years and know

him to be the person representing himself to be in application for citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation.

E M Sengleun

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896

James B Jenney

I, James B Jenney, do certify that

E M Sengleun is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and

credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 5 day Sept 1896

James B Jenney

Notary Public

My commission expires

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COUNTY OF [illegible] SS.

O. McGinnis after being duly sworn, says that he is age 52 years, a resident and citizen of Vernon county and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Braggs Mo. I have been personally acquainted with the applicant Edward Anderson for the past 25 years and know him to be the person representing himself to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

O. McGinnis

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896

James B Jonney

I, James B Jonney Notary Public do certify that O McGinnis is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 5 day Sept 1896

James B Jonney
Notary Public

My commission expires

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State of [illegible] Cherokee Print, Vinita

County of Vernon } ss

Edward Anderson after being duly sworn states on oath
[illegible] age is 30 years: a resident and citizen of Vernon
county and state aforesaid: postoffice Nowata IT and has the
following children to-wit:

Mary Belle Anderson
John William Anderson
Lessie Pearl Anderson

who were born to [illegible] in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Edward Anderson

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3 day of [illegible] 1896

James B. Jenney
Notary Public

I, James B Jenney do certify,
that Edward Anderson
creditable person and [illegible] entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Missouri

James B Jenney
Notary Public

My commission expires [illegible] 18[illegible]

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Edward Anderson for and on behalf of himself Edward Anderson

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from John Rhea who lived at red clay in Tennessee in McMinn County and Nancy Anderson who lived at Rattle Snake Springs

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 and 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files no proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Anderson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ella Anderson	8	Daughter
John William Anderson	6	Son
Nancy Jane Anderson	4	Daughter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 15 day of 1896.

Edward Anderson

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District

Edward Anderson

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Edward Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of Sept. 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires

COUNTY OF

E M Longhurst after being duly sworn, says that her age is 37 years, a resident and citizen of Vernon county and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Harrada Mo. I have been personally acquainted with the applicant Mary S Jordan for the past 20 years and know her to be the person representing herself to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

E M Longhurst

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 5 day of Sept, 1896

James B Jenny

I, James B Jenny, do certify that E M Longhurst is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 5 day Sept 1896

James B Jenny

Notary Public

My commission expires [illegible]

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[illegible] after being duly sworn states on oath
[illegible] age is 41 years; a resident and citizen of Vernon
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Vinita Mo and has the
following children to-wit:

Charles A Jordan

who were born to [illegible] in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness: [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the [illegible] day of Sept 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public

I, [illegible] do certify,
that [illegible] creditable person and [illegible] entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of [illegible]

[illegible]

My commission expires [illegible] 18[illegible]

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COUNTY OF [illegible]

O. McGinnis after being duly sworn, says that he's age is 52 years, a resident and citizen of Vernon county and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Nevada Mo. I have been personally acquainted with the applicant Mary A Jordan for the past 25 years and know her to be the person representing herself to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

O McGinnis

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896

James B Jonney

I, James B Jonney, do certify that O McGinnis is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 5 day Sept 1896

James B Jonney
Notary Public

My commission expires [illegible]

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COUNTY OF Vernon } SS.

C W James after being duly sworn, says that his age is 42 years, a resident and citizen of Vernon county and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Joseph W Holden Nevada Mo. I have been personally acquainted with the applicant for the past 15 years and know him to be the person representing himself to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,

C W James

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 7 day of Sept' 1896

I James B Jonney do certify that C W James is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 7 day Sept' 1896

James B Jonney
Notary Public

My commission expires Dec 1st 1899

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E Jordan for and on behalf of herself

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Charles C Jordan		

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from John Ross who lived at Red Clay in the State of Tennessee in McMinn county and Nancy Anderson No 1133 on the roll of 1848 whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1843 and 1848 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF hereunto set hand this day of 1896.

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United States of America,)
Indian Territory,)
Northern District.)

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the day of 1896.

My commission expires Notary Public.

End

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

REGISTER PRINT, MULDROW

To the Honorable Dawes Commission.

Gentlemen: The undersigned your petitioner, this day makes this his application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Indians by blood, with an act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully make the following statements as the grounds of this his application to-wit:

That Caid Escue is the grandson of one Sallie Escue whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe. Mama Jane Pace

The undersigned hereby presents herewith as the lawful grounds for this his application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and requests that on the time when his application shall be truly heard and the 59 Dawes Au ben family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	Thomas	m	26	Son
2	Mary Vaught	fem	31	Daughter
3	Jennie Gilmore	fem	24	
	Robert	m	20	Son
	Edward	m	18	Son
	Samuel	m	22	Son
	John Vaught	m	14	Grandson
	Isabella Vaught	fem	12	Granddaughter
	William Vaught	m	9	Grandson
	John A Vaught	m	5	Grandson
	Mary Ella Gilmore	fem	10	Granddaughter
	Ireella Gilmore	fem	8	Granddaughter
	Samuel Hyde Escue	m	2	Grandson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of September 1896.

C. M. Suttle
Notary Public for Muskogee Co, I.T.

Witness:

E P Anderson

[redacted] 4559

[redacted] Saddler
M

Cherokee Nation

[redacted]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Hanahan Live Texas

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

REGISTER PRINT, MULDROW.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this 1st application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this 1st application to wit:

That David W. Escue is the grandson of one [illegible] Pace whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe. Mrs. Sallie Brewster

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age 52 Post Office Auburn, family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	Arthur Robert	male	27	son
2	Mary Jennie	fem	27	daughter
	Thomas	m	25	2nd
	Washington	m	23	3rd son
	Lynnie	fem	21	d
	Rufus	m	19	son
	Oscar	m	15	son
	Ella	fem	13	daughter
	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]
	Benjamin	[illegible]	9	son

Respectfully Submitted. Signed W. W. Escue

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept 1896.

C. M. Suffle
Notary Public for Cherokee Nation.

C. F. Anderson Witness

End

Nation's No.

Commission's No. A-530

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
)(
)(TO THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION/
NORTHERN DISTRICT.)(
)(Vinita. Ind Ter.
INDIAN TERRITORY.

For recognition of Citizenship.

The undersigned Alice Arendell,whose maiden name was Alice Gibson respectfully represents in this her Application to be recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. My age is 35 years old.Was born in Texas.In Parker County. My mothers maiden name was Francis Smithhart My Fathers name was Author Gibson.I am a Cherokee Indian by blood deriving my blood through my mother whose mother was a Daniels lately a Smithhart by marriage. She was the daughter of Nancy Daniels whose name appears upon the Census Rolls of the Cherokee Nation taken in the year of 1835. and lived on Long Swamp Creek,Cherokee County. in the state of Georgia. and was a half Cherokee Indian by blood. Your petitioner therefore is I/16 Cherokee Indian by blood and has lived in the state of Texas ever since the late War until her marriageto her present husbandW.B.Arendellwith whom she is now living and owing to circumstances beyond her control did not come to this Nation until 1895 and being a Cherokee Indian by blood and parents having been entitled to a residence in this Country. I came to this Nation with my husband and family of two children.-one little girl4 years old named Gracie Waunata and one baby boy 3 months oldnamed John Mitchell and now apply for recognition as a Cherokee Citizen,who has a right as such to a Farm in the Cherokee Nationafter my removal in compliance with Treaty between the Government of U.S. and the Cherokee Indians and I now apply to submit proof of the statements made above and to recognition of such proof shall be satisfactory of my right as a descendant of ancestors who were citizens of the old Cherokee Nation to citizenship in this Nation.

Very Respectfully.

_____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the____ of

_____ 1896.

_____
Notary Public.

My Commission expires_____

John R. His X Found
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this the 16th day of November 1895-

M O'Bromley
Notary Public
Monctown Dist N.J.
My Com Ex Jan 16-99

United States of America
Indian Territory. Northern Dist. }

a Notary Public John R Gowdy

[illegible]

John R. [illegible] his mark Stowell

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this the 16th day of November 1895.

W. M. Thomley
Notary Public
Northern Dist. N. J.
My Com. Ex. Jan 16th 99

John R. His X Stowell
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this the 16th day of November 1895-
W. M. Ockenden
Notary Public
Nantucket Dist. of Mass.
My Com. Exp. Jan 16th 99

No. 4837 [illegible]

Alice Crandell

v.

Cherokee Nation.

FILED SEPT [illegible]
A. S. [illegible]

Leave to file
answer out of
time granted
Motion Publication ordered
May 20th 24 June 10 - 11 -

Answer to Amended
petition
filed 24 June 10 - 11

Thomley a notary Public nouveau
~~resident~~ Levi Fish

Levi Fish
Dep'Comptroller

Jeremiah Fitch

subscribed and sworn to before me this

[illegible] day of December 1850

W. H. Thomley

Notary Public within and for [illegible]

[illegible] expires [illegible]

No. 4837

Fitch

vs.

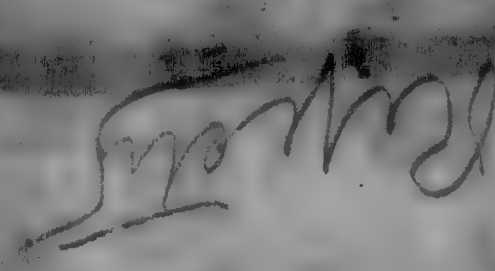
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Affidavit

End

Sarah E. Farrer

Sarah B. Porter



No. 17,977. Date.

Daniel E. Potter

of

Clarence Mills

Jas. T. Yeaw. 1876

Attorney for Pet.

No 1491 Ark

Sarah E. Foster
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept 1896
R. M. Jacoway
Clk

R. M. Jacoway

Sarah E. Foster

To The Hon Henry. L Dawes
Chairman
of The Hon Dawes Commission
to five civilise tribes
in relation to the claim for
Enrollment of S. E. F Arter who
States in Her Petition as grounds
for her claim that she is a
Decendant of John Towie and
John Martin who were duly
enrolled in 1835 ~~and the~~
~~said~~ [illegible]
and in support of her claim
we offer the affidavit of Andrew
J Smith who swears that she
is a Lineal decendant of John
Martin mentioned in her Petition
and he further swears to her
Indian blood
and further support we offer the
affidavit of Susan Coody. She
swears She was well acquainted
with John Martin named in
the Petition of applicant and she
further state that She knew the
applicant S. E. F Arter to be related to
Lucy Martin.
in further support we offer the
affidavit of Nelson Merrill
who identifys the Martin Family
of Cherokee Indians back in the

old cherokee nation
in further suppor of her claim
we offer the affidavit of jonathon
grahams who swears to the
Cherokee indian blood of the
Lemon fiimly and he swears
that- she is derives the same from
~~from~~ her mother whose maden name
was Elizabeth Fowle who Derived
her cherokee Blood from johnn Fowle who
lived on hanging dog creek cherokee
~~nation~~ county north Carolina and
was enrolled in 1835
the evidence submitted Proove the
Facts set- up in the applicants Petition
and we Respectfuly ask that- her name
be Placed on the Rolls
Respectfuly Submitted
C. F. Taylor
attorney for claimant

State of Alabama)
County of Montgomery) ss
On this the 8th day of May 1895 -
personally appears before me the
undersigned a Notary Public
within and for the County of
Montgomery and State of Alabama
duly commissioned and qualified
to act as such, Joseph Wells well known
to me to be reputable before the
age of the State of Alabama
and who being by me duly sworn
according to law doth depose
and say that he is well and
personally acquainted with the
parties to the annexed
instrument of writing and
that he is a subscribing
witness thereto
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day
of May 1895 -
and I know that I am
duly commissioned and
qualified according to law
to take the acknowledgment
of the parties named
in said instrument
Witness my official
signature and seal of office
the day and year
last aforesaid -

John

named [illegible] within and
[illegible] Blood Relations of the ward family
of Cherokee [illegible] and she has
[illegible] of the practices
[illegible] of the Cherokee Indians and
knows Ploughs by the roots that
[illegible] by Hoe

Witness to Mark Andrew J. his X mark Smith
A. M. Logan.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 8th day of May 1895

T. C. Harbourt
Notary Public

Com. Exp[ires] Sept 8th 1895—

5 Peoria Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter

United States of America,
State of Kansas
Montgomery County } ss.

In the case of Sarah E. F. Adler claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me J. W. McCleary Notary Public within and for the County & State aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Sarah E. F. Adler to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Sarah E. F. Adler; my age is 37 years, my post office address is Coffeyville Kansas; I am a House Keeper by occupation. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

Sarah E F Adler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December A.D. 1895

J. W. McCleary

Notary Public Commission expires March 22, 1899.

STATE OF [illegible]
COUNTY OF [illegible] SS.

[illegible] after being duly sworn, says that his age is [illegible] years, a resident and citizen of Cherokee Nation I.T. county and State aforesaid Postoffice address Vinita I.T. . I have been personally acquainted with the applicant for the past 20 years and know him to be the person representing himself to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Jonathan Brashears

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 20th day of August 1896

C. L. Lacey Notary Public

. do certify that [illegible] is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before the courts of the state of or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 20th day August 1896

C. L. Lacey
Notary Public

My commission expires

State of Oregon }
Multnomah County } ss

Lucy Martin aged about 96 years old a Negro woman first duly sworn on her oath deposes and says that she was born in Virginia, that she was duly sold to one Jesse Martin and by said Martin was brought to Oregon; that she was specially acquainted with Jesse Martin, Lucy Martin and Kelly Martin since about the year 1851. That they resided at Salem, Oregon on the Indian reservation and at French Prairie, Oregon, and were generally reputed to be Cherokee Indians and knew them to be Cherokees by blood and further knows not. Mark E.F. Hilt to be related to Lucy Martin

Witness to Mark

her
Lucy X Crosby
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1890

D. McCreary

Notary Public - Commission expires March 27, 1894

State of Kansas
Montgomery County } ss

Nelson Merrill of Town of Ladonia and a resident of the Cherokee Nation being duly sworn says he was personally acquainted with Arthur Martin & Lucy Martin and Nellie Martin since about 1875 while they resided in the Indian Territory Cherokee Nation near Joseph Crow on ground near and now the property of Cherokee

Witness to Signature
W. M. London

his
Nelson X Merrill
mark

C. W. Neal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August 1901.

J. M. Creary
Notary Public

The foregoing sworn
statement is true to the best
of my knowledge and belief
and I am the prosecutor
in this case.

Jonathan Graham

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of August 1896.

C. L. Long
Notary Public

& Fuller

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah E. Foster

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and Allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from [illegible]

whose names will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years [illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

Sarah E. Foster

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of August 1896.

Sarah E. Foster

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

[illegible] of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Sarah E. H. Arter

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 20th day of August 1896.

O. L. Fay

My commission expires [illegible]

Notary Public.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 20th day of August
1866

C. H. Young
Notary Public

STATE OF [illegible] }
COUNTY OF [illegible] } SS.

[illegible] after being duly sworn, says that [illegible] age is [illegible] years, a resident and citizen of [illegible] county and state aforesaid. Postoffice address [illegible]. I have been personally acquainted with the applicant [illegible] for the past [illegible] years and know [illegible] to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Benjamin V. Hedges

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 20th day of Aug 1896

J. M. Creary
Notary Public Commission Expires March 22, 1897

I, J. M. Creary, do certify that V. V. Hedges is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Kansas or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 20th day Aug 1896

J. M. Creary
Notary Public Commission Expires March 22, 1897

My commission expires

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of _____ } ss
County of _____

_____ after being duly sworn states on oath

_____ age is 52 years: a resident and citizen of _____

county and state aforesaid: postoffice _____ and has the

following children to-wit:

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_____

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Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of [illegible] } ss

County of [illegible]

[illegible] after being duly sworn states on oath

[illegible] age is [illegible] years: a resident and citizen of [illegible]

county and state aforesaid: postoffice [illegible] and has the

following children, to-wit:

[illegible]

who were married [illegible] in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

[illegible]

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20 day of Aug 1896

J. M. McCreary

Notary Public Commission expires [illegible]

I, J. M. McCreary do certify,

that [illegible] is a credible person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the

state of Kansas

J. M. McCreary

Notary Public Commission expires [illegible]

My commission expires

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner [illegible] Cherokee Indian, by blood, deriving the same from [illegible]

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 [illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names	Ages.	Relationship
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF [illegible] hereunto set [illegible] hand this 20th day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I. T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Freyon Lewis of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Freyon Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 20th day of Aug 1896.

J. M. McCarty
Notary Public.

My commission expires

STATE OF [illegible])
) SS.
COUNTY OF [illegible])

[illegible] after being duly sworn, says that [illegible] age [illegible] years, a resident and citizen of [illegible] county and state aforesaid. Postoffice address [illegible]. I have been personally acquainted with the applicant W. R. Linnon for the past [illegible] years and know [illegible] to be the person representing [illegible] to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

[illegible] B.

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 20th day of May 1896

J. M. McCleary
Notary Public Commission Expires March 9th, 1900

I, J. M. McCleary
J. W. B. Smith
do certify that [illegible] is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Nations or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 20 day May 1896

J. M. McCleary
Notary Public Commission Expires March 9th, 1900

My commission expires

State of _____ } ss

County of _____

_____ after being duly sworn states on oath

_____ age is _____ years; a resident and citizen of _____

county and state aforesaid; post-office _____ and has the

following children to-wit:

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Who were born to _____ in lawful wedlock, and on behalf of _____ makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

_____

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20 day of Nov 1909

_____

Notary Public Commission Expires March 22, 1913

I, _____ do certify

that _____ is a _____

credible person and is entitled to the rights of citizenship in the

state of Kansas

_____

Notary Public Commission Expires March 22, 1913

My commission expires _____

Indian Chieftain Post Vinita

State of _____)
ss
County of _____)

_____ after being duly sworn states on oath
_____ age _____ years; a resident and citizen of _____
county and state aforesaid; post office _____ and has the
following children to-wit:

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_____

who were born in _____ in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth _____
pertaining to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

William R. Lowrey

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of Aug _____ 19__

J. M. McCreary

Notary Public Commission Expires March 22, 1909

I, _____ county
that _____
creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before
state of Kansas

J. M. McCreary

My commission expires _____ 19__ Notary Public

William R Lemon

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, _____

for and on behalf of _____

_____ and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that _____ Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from _____

_____ whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years _____ the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files _____ proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when _____ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

_____

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF _____ hereunto set his hand this 20th day of August 1896. William R. Lemon

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes. William R. Lemon

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 20th day of Aug 1896.

J. M. McCreary
Notary Public.

My commission expires Notary Public Commission Expires March 23, 1899

William R Lemon

STATE OF [illegible] }
COUNTY OF [illegible] } SS.

[illegible] after being duly sworn, says that [illegible] age is [illegible] years, a resident and citizen of [illegible] county and state aforesaid. Postoffice address W. F. Lupton. I have been personally acquainted with the applicant [illegible] for the past [illegible] years and know [illegible] to be the person representing himself to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

[illegible]

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 20th day of Aug 1896

J. M. McCurry

I, J. M. McCurry
J. S. Autry
. do certify that is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Kansas or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 20th day Aug 1896

J. M. McCurry

Notary Public Commission expires [illegible]

My commission expires

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of [illegible] } **ss**

County of [illegible]

[illegible] after being duly sworn states on oath that [illegible] age is 52 years; a resident and citizen of [illegible] county and state aforesaid; postoffice [illegible] and has the following children, to-wit:

[illegible]

who were born to [illegible] in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

[illegible]

Witness:

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of [illegible] 1896

J M Cleary

Notary Public Commission expires March 6th, 1899

I, J M Cleary do certify, that [illegible] creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Kansas

J M Cleary

Notary Public Commission expires March 6th, 1899

My commission expires [illegible] 18 [illegible]

W. J. Senson

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas J. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

[illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

[illegible] application to you for the purpose of being placed on the [illegible] roll of those entitled to share in the distribution of the [illegible] in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee [illegible] that [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood, deriv[illegible]

[illegible] in the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken [illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable [illegible] complete investigation, and if found correct as stated to be [illegible] annuities of other Cherokee citizens, and peti[illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible] with relationship attached, as follows:

[illegible]	Ages.	Relationship
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF [illegible] hereunto set his hand this 20th day of December 1896.

[illegible]

Printed by [illegible]

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District

[illegible] of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 20th day of August 1896.

J. M. Creary
Notary Public.

Notary Public Commission expires [illegible]

My commission expires [illegible]

W. J. Lemm

End

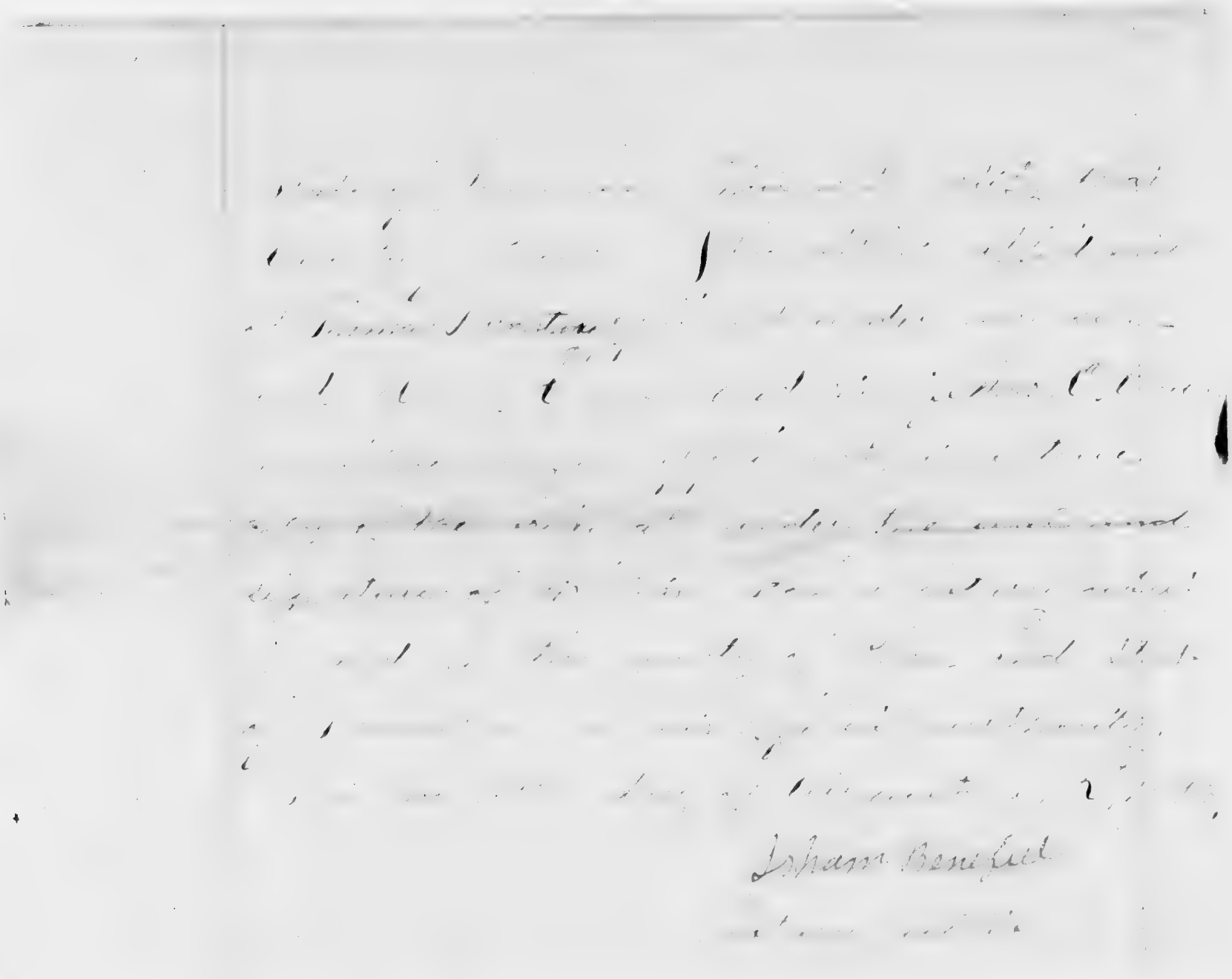
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Thomas Armstrong
v
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 2-1896
A.S. McKennon
Clerk

Rejected



APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this ... Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfullly makes the following statement of the ground of ... Application, to wit: ~~That~~ ~~this~~

of one ... who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this ... Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully asks you Honorable Councilors that ... be admitted to all the rights of Cherokee citizens in the Cherokee Nation in lands and funds.

And ... respectfully waits the time when ... Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted

Age ... years: Postoffice ...

Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.
1				
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In witness of which application, I hereunto set my hand on this the 17 day of August 1896

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August A. D., 1896

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

State of Illinois
County of

Be it known that
on this day of
in the year of our Lord
before me, a
duly commissioned and qualified
Notary Public in and for said County,
personally came
to me known to be the same person
who executed the foregoing instrument
of writing, and acknowledged the
execution thereof to be
act and deed for the uses and purposes
therein mentioned.
In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my
Notarial Seal this 28th
day of August A.D.

William Bennett C
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of [illegible] }
County of [illegible] }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who after being by me duly sworn, states that [illegible] is [illegible] years of age, and is a citizen of [illegible] County and State of [illegible] and that [illegible] is personally acquainted with [illegible] who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. [illegible] further states that the said applicant is the identical person [illegible] represents himself to be in [illegible] application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said [illegible]

[illegible]

FRAME 1

County of [illegible]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared [illegible] who after being by me duly sworn, states that [illegible] is [illegible] years of age, and is a citizen of [illegible] County and State of Tennessee and that [illegible] is personally acquainted with [illegible] who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person [illegible] represents [illegible] himself to be in [illegible] applicaton for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said [illegible]

[illegible]

Father David Erskine [illegible]

[illegible]

FRAME 2

State of Kansas
County of

[illegible]

[illegible] Bennett
Notary Public.

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To Tit

Pawnee Cemetery
to
Chas. Mathews

Filed Sept 2-1896
T.S. McKeever
Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of [illegible] }
County of [illegible] }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is [illegible] years of age, and a citizen of [illegible] County and State of [illegible] and that he is personally acquainted with [illegible] who is an applicant for citizenship in the [illegible] Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person represented [illegible] self to be in application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said [illegible]

Affiant further states that ~~has~~ have known the said Inna E. Armstrong for the past 25 years, and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complextion and physical appearance of the said Inna E. Armstrong is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to ~~him~~ them by the said, Inna E. Armstrong affiant states ~~he~~ they ~~has~~ have every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Inna E. Armstrong is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states ~~that he~~ that they ~~has~~ have no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said ~~Inna E. Armstrong~~ to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I.T.

Witness - T.A. Patterson

Henry Clouse
his mark
Henry E. Clouse

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August A. D., 1895, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said affiants and know them to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

William Fox Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the ____ day of January 1896.

End

No 502 4563

James Ambrose
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 2 1899
T. McKennon
Com

State of Tennessee
County of Roane } ss

This is to certify that the within affidavits of Sarah A Stokes and John A. Barnard witnesses, and James Ambrose applicant are true and correct copies of the original Under my official capacity this 24th day of August 1896

Isham Benefield
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this Application, to wit:

That is the

of one who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age years: Postoffice

Family, with their relationship attached is as follows:

No.	*Name.*	*Sex.*	*Age.*	*Relationship.*

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the day of 189 .

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of A. D. 189

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public [illegible] personally appeared [illegible] who, after being by me duly sworn, states that [illegible] is [illegible] years of age and a resident of [illegible] County and State of [illegible] and that [illegible] personally acquainted with [illegible] who is an applicant for citizenship before the Dawes Commission, now in session at Muskogee, I. T. and Affiant further states that the said [illegible] is the [illegible] person [illegible] whose name appears on the roll of citizens of the Creek Nation, and that the said [illegible]

Affiant further states that [illegible] has known the said [illegible] for the past [illegible] years and knows that [illegible] and has been recognized and treated by [illegible] neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having [illegible] Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of [illegible] indicate that the said [illegible] has Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to [illegible] Affiant states that [illegible] has every reason to believe and does believe, that the said [illegible] is of [illegible] Indian blood.

Affiant further states that [illegible] has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said [illegible] for citizenship before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Creek Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1899, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said [illegible] and know [illegible] to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

[illegible] Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1900.

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of [illegible] }
County of [illegible] }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is [illegible] years of age, and is a citizen of [illegible] County and State of [illegible] and that he is personally acquainted with [illegible] who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said [illegible]

Affiant further states that he has known the said [illegible] for the past [illegible] years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said [illegible] is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said [illegible] affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said [illegible] is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of December A. D., 1894, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said [illegible] and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

[illegible] Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the [illegible] day of April 1896

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is [illegible] years of age, and is a citizen of [illegible] County and State of [illegible] and that he is personally acquainted with [illegible] who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person [illegible] represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said [illegible]

Affiant further states that they Lane ~~has~~ known the sa[illegible] [illegible] Lane
for the past [illegible] years, and knows that [illegible] has been recognized and treated by [illegible]
neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as [illegible]ng Cherokee Indian blood and that the com-
plextion and physical appearance of the said [illegible] [illegible]ane is of Indian blood. That from
the above facts and circumstances, and from statements m[illegible]e to them by the said James Ambrose
affiant states they Lane ~~has~~ every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said James Ambrose
is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states they Lane ~~has~~ no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of
the said James Ambrose to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

[illegible] H. A. Peterman

[illegible]

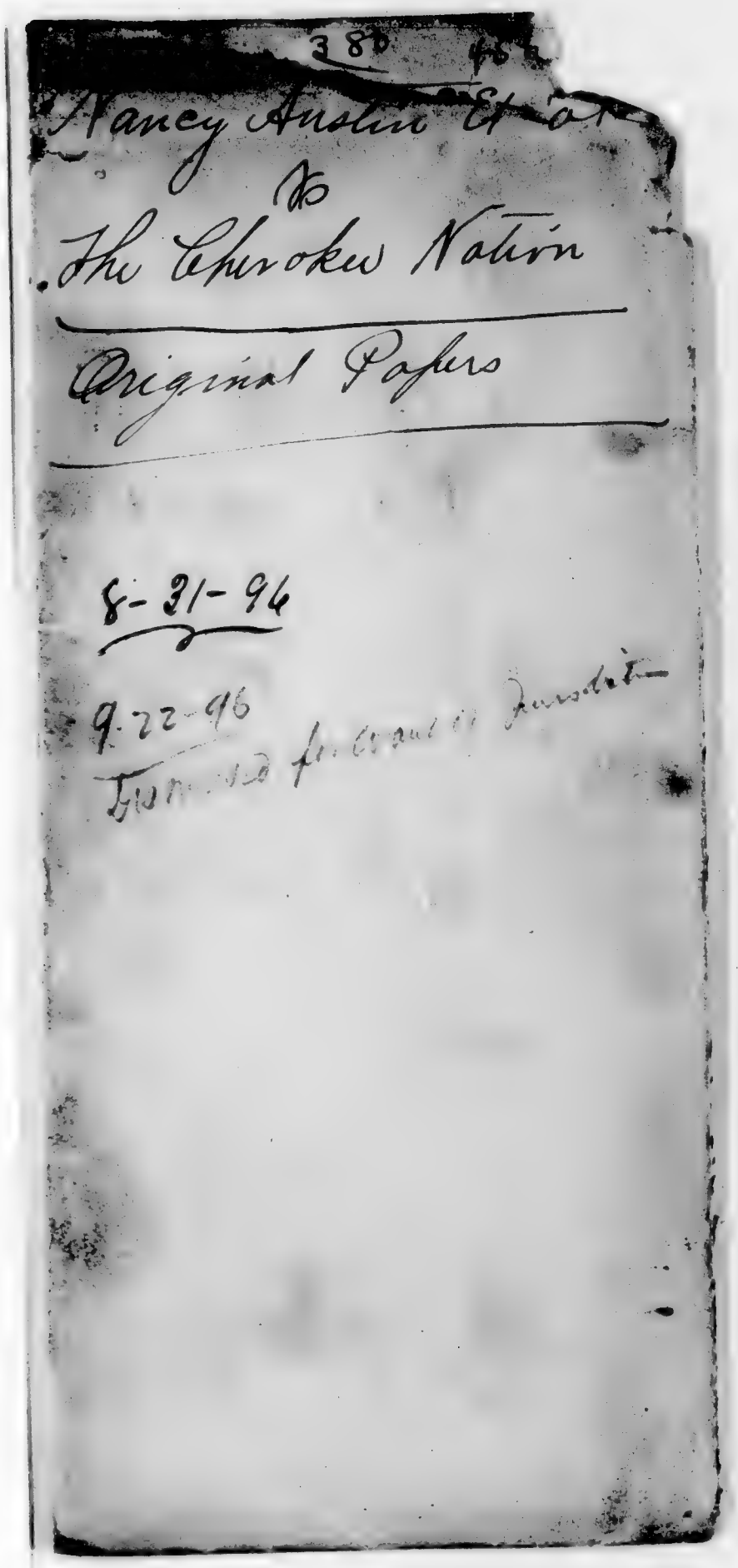
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible], A. D., 189[illegible], and I further
certify that I am well acquainted with the said [illegible] and know [illegible] to be a
person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

[illegible] Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

End


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Nancy Austin et al
vs
The Cherokee Nation
Original Papers
8-21-96
9-22-96
Transmitted to Commissioner

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Aug 29 1896

Received from J B Martin Atty copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application for citizenship. Affidavit of Jeff Tyeskee. Affidavit of Ned Tyeskee.

certified to by

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of Nancy Austin et al

for Cherokee citizenship.

By William D Bulehuny Atty

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Vinita

Nancy Austin et-al

Vs

In the Dawes Commission Court I. T. Cherokee Nation .Aug 31st 1896.

Cherokee Nation .

BRIEF ABSTRACT AND SYNOPSIS OF CASE.

Of facts and law.

Plaintiff Nancy Austin made affidavit on the 31st day of July 1896. Before Josiah F Reynolds ,Notary Public Gregg Co Texas , to the application filed herein in this commission for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation for herself and minor children alledging that she is the daughter of Ned Tyesker whois a son of Jeff Tyesker who is a half blood Cherokee Indian also Nancy Tyesker nee Kidnap who is a full blood Cherokee Indian and that Jessie Austin and Masini Austin are plaintiffs minor children .This alligation is supported by the evidence of Ned Tyesker and Jeff Tyesker .

REMARKS .

It will be seen from the application that the plaintiffs are Cherokee Indians by blood and entittled to citizenship in the Cheroke Nation under the laws and constitutions of the Cherokee Nation and United States It will also be seen from the application and evidence that plaintiffs are part Negro .This part of the alligation the plaintiffs do not rely upon ,but solely upon the Indian blood therein.

AUTHORITIES.

Article I Sec 2. of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation .

Amendments toArt 3 Sec 5 .of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation .

Treaty between the United States and the Cherokee Nation ,of date 19th day of July 1866.

Fourteenth and Fiftheenth amendments of the constitution of the United States .

Act of Congress of June the 4th 1896. .Givingthe power to hear and to determine claims for citizens ip in the Cheroke Nation by the Dawes Commission .

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

To this Court of Commissionas the argument of plainti ffs

F B Martin .

Atty for plaintiffs

Address Kilgore Texas.

Nation's No. 358

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Nancy Linda Hale

Freedmen

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9, 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy Austin Hale Nation's No. 586

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined, that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

The applicant failed to comply with the provisions of the treaty of 1866 relative to the return and residence of freedmen in this Nation.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings and Bowden Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8 day of Sept. 1896.

D. A. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nancy Austin et al. ()
::
Norman ()
::
Cherokee Nation. ()

In the Dawes Commission Court, Vinita, I. T., July, 21, 1899, United States of America, Cherokee Nation, Northern District of the Indian Territory.

This day personally appeared before the undersigned authority, Jeff Tyeskee, who after by me being duly sworn upon ~~xx~~ his oath says, that the plaintiff Nancy Austin, in this cause, is the daughter of Nel Tyeskee, he is my son, and that the other plaintiffs are my grand- ~~xxxx~~ children by blood, also the great-grand children of Nancy Tyeskee nee Wallace, who was a full-blood Cherokee Indian, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, that this affiant is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and that ~~that~~ his name appears upon the ~~last census~~ Wallace roll ~~xxx~~ by the United States Commission of the Indian Procedion.

I am 80 years old.

his
Jeff Tyeskee
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of August, 1899.

J. D. Cox
Notary Public.

My com. expires upon the 15 day of June 1897

Nancy Austin Et al

vs

The Cherokee Nation

Evidence of Ned Tyner
for Plaintiffs

Nancy Austin Et-al vs The Cherokee Nation | In the Dawes Commission Court Vinita I.T. Cherokee Nation July 31st 1896

The State of Texas
County of Gregg

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Ned Tyesker who after being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that Nancy Austin is his daughter and that Jessie Austin and Melvin Austin are his grand children, same being the plaintiffs in this cause and that he himself is a three fourth blood Cherokee Indian freedman. That his mother Nancy Tyesker "Tee ledrup" was a full blood Cherokee Indian. That his Father was a half blood Cherokee freedman. and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Ned his X mark Tyesker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day July 1896

Joseph F. Reynolds

Ex-officio Notary Public in and for Gregg County State of Texas My Commission expires June 1897

No 380

Nancy Austin Et al

vs.

The Cherokee Nation

Original Application
filed by Plaintiffs

Filed Aug 31-1896
A S McKennon
Clerk

Nancy Austin Et al
vs
The Cherokee Nation

In the Dawes Commission Court
Limits I.T. Cherokee Nation July 31st 1896

To the Honorables:
Henry L. Dawes, Chairman,
Frank C. Armstrong. A.S. McKennon. J.B. Cabaniss and A.B. Montgomery; Commissioners:

Your Petitioners Nancy Austin and Jessie Austin Masini Austin. her minor Children, and by attorney F.B. Martin. Complaining, of the Cherokee Nation and for cause of action. Represents to this Court or Commission that they reside in the State of Texas that they are Cherokee Indian freedmen. That Plaintiff Nancy Austin is the daughter of Ned Tyreker who is a three fourth blood Cherokee Indian whose mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian Nancy Tyreker "Nee Kidnap" and his Father Jeff. Tyreker one half blood Cherokee Indian who is now a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and recognized as such and that plaintiff Nancy Austin is 22 years old and that the other plaintiffs are her Children. That they are entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That they are desirous of taking upon themselves the tribal relations. That they are entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. together with all the rights and privileges accorded to any of the Cherokee Indian Freedmen. and that they desire to be made citizens thereof. Premises Considered your petitioners pray that upon hearing of this application that you render judgment according them full citizenship together with all rights thereto in anywise belonging of the Cherokee Nation and Your Petitioners will ever pray.

F.B. Martin atty for Nancy Austin
Jessie Austin Masini Austin

The State of Texas }
County of Gregg } This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority. Nancy Austin, who after being by me duly Sworn upon his oath says the facts set forth in the foregoing applicatin are true

Nancy X Austin
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st day of July 1896
Fredk F. Reynolds

Ex-officio Notary Public in and for Gregg County State of Texas.
My Commission expires June 1897

End

I Jno L. Adair Jr do hereby
Certify that I have this day served
a true copy of the papers in the case of
C. J. Adair upon the Principal Chief
and have been refused a receipt
for same.

Jno. L. Adair Jr

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 9th day of Sept A.D. 1896

W. T. Hannaly
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan 6-99

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned C. J. Adair your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one John F. Adair and the grand son of one William Adair and the great grand son of one John Adair who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name ~~for the name~~ of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Forty eight years; that his postoffice address is Montague Texas and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Birdie Adair	girl	22	Daughter	
2	Maud M. "	"	20	"	
3	Earnest "	Boy	17	son	
4	Claud "	girl	14	Daughter	
5	Winnie "	"	8	"	
6	Pearl "	"	11	"	
7	Ewell "	Boy	6	son	
8	Emerald "	"	3	"	
9	Alvin	"	1	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Montague Texas this, the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1896

C J Adair

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Montague Texas this, the 22nd day of August A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

J M Chambers
Notary Public
Montague County Texas

United States of America, In The Case of
Northern Dist. Ind. Ter. } C. J. Adair
Claimant for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation as a Cherokee by blood personally
Came this day before me a Notary
Public within and for the Dist. aforesaid
George Williamson who being duly sworn
according to law deposes and says, My
age is 84 years my post office address is
Tahlequah I.T. I am a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation by blood.
Affiant declares in relation to the
above named Case, to wit:-
I was acquainted with William Adair who
was a Cherokee Indian and he had a son of
the name of John T. Adair who was also
recognized as a Cherokee Indian and I have
never heard it disputed or denied, and whose
names should appear upon the Census
Rolls of 1835 made by the Cherokees, affiant
further states that he has no interest in the
prosecution of the above named Case.

his
George X Williamson
mark

Witness [illegible]
Subscribed & sworn to this 9th Day of Sept. 1886
W. D. Mabbary
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Jan 3rd 1900.

United States of America } In the Case of
Northern Dist. Ind. Ter. } C. J. Adair
Claimant for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation as a Cherokee by blood personally
appeared before me this day a Notary
Public in and for the Dist. aforesaid
William Tacketts being by me duly sworn
according to law deposes and says
My name is William Tacket My age is
79 years My post office is Tahlequah
Indian Terry I am a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation by blood, and he further
states that he was acquainted with
William Adair and his son John T. Adair
who was Cherokee Indians by blood and
whose names should appear upon the
Census rolls of 1835 of the Cherokee Indians
he further states that he has now not heard
the Cherokee blood of said William & John T. Adair
disputed or denied. William Tacket

Witness John Adair

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 9th Day
of Sept. 1896

W. D. Watkins
My Commission Expires Jan 3rd 1900 Notary Public

The State of Texas;
County of Montague;

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared M. F. Blair, who is to me well known and who by me being first duly sworn says; on his oath that he is acquainted wirh C. J. Adair of Montague, Montague County Texas. and that he is well acquainted with John T. Adair of Douglas County Georgia., that he that he knows that the said C.J.Adair is the son of John T. Adair and that it is his beleaf and understanding that he said John T. Adair and his son C.J.Adair is part Cherokee Indian, futher states that he has no interest dirently or indirectly in the claim of the said C.J.Adair for citizen-ship in the Cherokee Nation.

M. F. Blair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st, day of September A.D.1896. and I futher certify that affiant was by me made acquainted with the contents of this instrument before swearing, and that he is a credibable person and a man of good standing in Montague County Texas his place of residence.

John S. Hogler

Notary Public in and
for Montague County Texas.

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J. Adair

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1886

A. S. McKENNON

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Reply

Before me the undersigned authority on this d ay personally appeared William Mitchell, who is to me well known , and who by me being first duly sworn says on his oath ;thit he is acquainted with C. J. Adair of Montague, Montague County Texas. and that he is well acquainted with John T. Adair of Douglas County Georgia. that he known that the said C.J.Adair is the son of John T. Adair,and that it his beleaf that the said John T. Adair and his Son C.J.Adair are part Sherokee Indian. futher states that he has no interest directly or indirectly in the claim of the said C.J.Adair for Citizen-ship in the Cherokee Nation .

William Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1896. and I futher certify that affiant was by me made acquainted with the contents of this instrument before swearing, and that he is a credible person,, and a man of good standing in Montague County Texas his place of residence.

B. P. Hatcher

Notary Public.

Montague County, Texas

Remarks

Douglas County was Orginally Campbell County which was made from the Cherokee Purchase. William Mitchell

End

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Vinita, I.T.

SEP 7 1896

Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Post Office at .....

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 39 D. Rec'd ....., 189 .

of ..... Redford

addressed to J. H. Mayes

Tahlequah I.T.

D. A. Jayne P. M.

U. S. Ind. Ter. Sept. 7th 96

I hereby certify that the annexed
affidavit of Robert C. Adams was
this day presented to me by the
said Robert C. Adams and by me
administered to the said Robert C. Adams
a Notary Public of the
Cherokee Nation Oaklarch I. T.
Witness that registered receipt-
ing and mailing postmaster here
to attached is a receipt for said
package which contained two
copies of the application
Robert C. Adams and the
affidavit & letter
in support of the same

Joseph G. T. Mullen

Subscribed and
sworn to before me
this 7th day of Sept.
1896

D. A. Masterson
Notary Public.

My Com. Exp. June 3, 1899

Seal

No 1501 4566

Clinton

vs

Robt Hulme

Chancery Partn

Original

Filed Sept 7-1844

A S McKinnon

Comr

Report

To the Hon. the Dawes Commission on
Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory

Your petitioner Robert C. Adams, under-
signed respectfully states that he is a Citi-
zen by blood and entitled to enroll
as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians
in the Indian Territory that he claims his said
Indian blood from Elsie Blythe (Barnes)
who was a full Indian by blood, and
mother of Leonora Blythe (Parker) who is
a legion and mother of Clarinda
(Parker (Adams) who is one eighth
legion, and Clarinda Parker (Adams)
is mother of Applicant who is 1/16
Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts to be
lawful grounds for his application for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays
that his claim may be fully investigated by
your Hon. Commission and that he may be
adjudged to be a Citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all rights
and privileges pertaining to such Citizenship
in accordance with the laws and treaties with
said nation of Indians. My age is 37
years My Post Office address is Mt.
Scene Ga. My family consists

Of the following named persons May
Creek Land District as follows:

Victor A. Adams aged 16 years
Pearley Adams " 14 "
[illegible] " 12 "
Thomas Adams " 9 "
Clarinda Adams " 7 "
Grant Adams " 4 "
Viola Adams " 9 mons.

Witness my hand this 31 day of
Aug 1896.

State, Georgia Personally appeared
before me the undersigned
[illegible] County & State R. A. Adams
to me personally known who on the above
petition who by me first duly sworn upon
oath says that he is the petitioner in the above
petition that he has read the said pe-
tition that the facts stated therein are true
to the best of his knowledge.

Robert E. Adams

Subscribed and
sworn to before me this
31st day of Aug. 1896
R. St. Rogers J.P.

[illegible]
[illegible] Court
[illegible] Ga
[illegible] Commissioned Notice
of the Petition in the said Case
this 31st day of Aug. 1896

J. T. Kinsey
Ordinary for Lamar Co. Ga.

End

Number. 4567

John Holloway,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of John Holloway et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Dawes Commission

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ It is hereby ordered by the Court that you forthwith transmit all the papers in the Case of John Holloway et al vs Cherokee Nation now on file in your office, to the Clerk of the United States District Court of the Northern Judicial District, Indian Territory at Muskogee Indian Territory. to be used on the trial of the case of John Holloway et al vs the Cherokee Nation now pending on appeal in said Court.

to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of July A.D. 1897.

Jno Thompson Clerk.

End

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No. 1774 1568

Samuel M. Adkins

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 10 1896

A. S. McKennon,

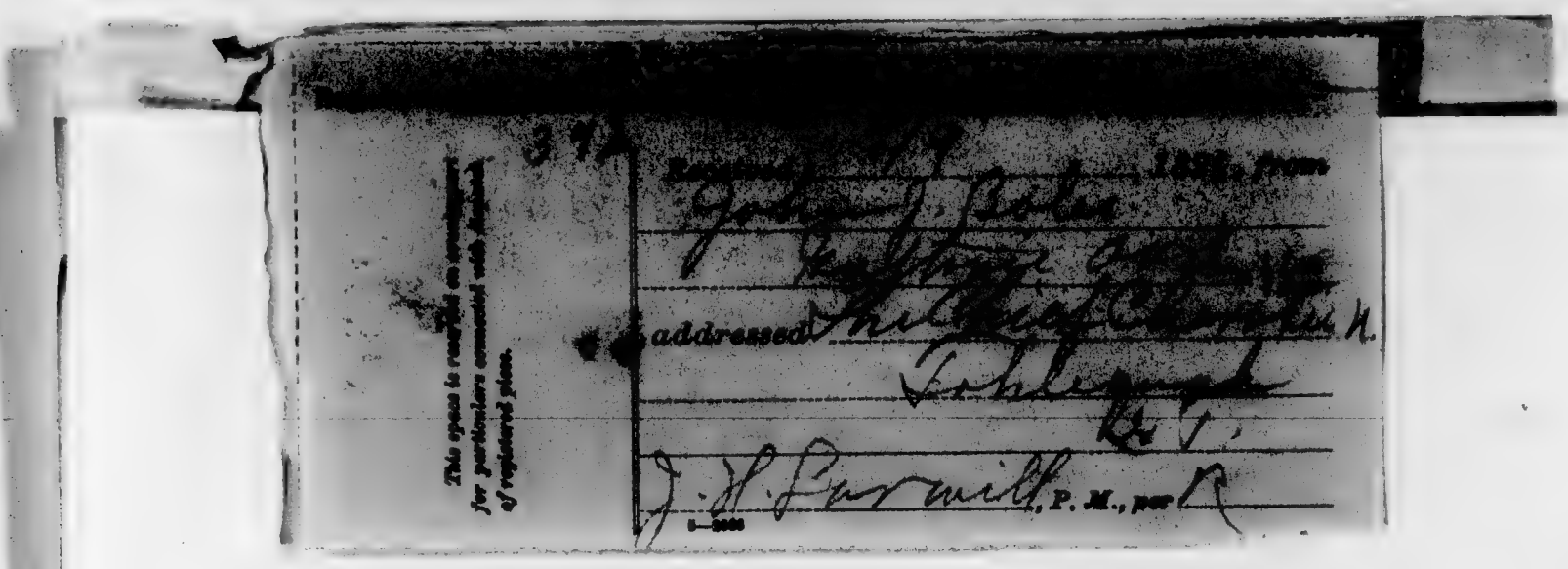
Court

Rejected

John J. Boles,

Sparkie,

O. T.


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addressed
P. M., per

I, Gabriel Burdett do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of Sept. 1896 I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Yuchi O.T. addressed to The Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah I.T., that registry receipt No. 516, required from Postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained a true copy of the application of Samuel H. Edkins

Gabriel Burdett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of Sept. 1896

I, Gabriel Bunlett do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of Sept. 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Gustine O.T. addressed to the Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah I.T., that registry receipt No. 516, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained a true copy of the application of Samuel Ellis Edkins

Gabriel Bunlett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of Sept. 1896. Thos. F. Williston

NOTARY PUBLIC,
My Commission Expires May 25, 1900.

Samuel M Adkins

Lus

Lus

Harriett Evans Son

Thomas Evans Grand Son

Lus

Lus

Lus

End

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Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Aug 25th, 1896

Received from Richard Winfield Adams copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application for Citizenship of Francis Marian Adams + family, also affidavits of William A. Parker, David E. Sitser, H. H. Hampton, Jimmie Smoke Wily P. Taylor, Mike Carey

certified to by J. C. Starr, Notary Public

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of Francis Marian Adams family for Cherokee citizenship.

By F. J. Boudinot
Atty for Cherokee Nation.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

United Statesof America,

Indian Territory.

Northern District. SS.

This day personally appearedbefore me the undersigned Notary Public within the District aforesaid duly commissioned and acting at Grove, I. T.

Richard Winfield Adams, to me personally well known whose testimony is worthy of credit who being first by me duly sworn according to lawupon oath deposeth and sayeth:

I have submitted certified copies of the application of Francis Marian Adams for Cherokee Citizenship and affidavits in proof of same to the Honorable Chief of the Cherokee Nation and have received a receipt for the same dated at Tahlequah Indian Territory August 25th 1896.

Further Deponent sayeth not.

Richard Winfield Adams.

Subscribed and sworn to beforeme this 27th Day of August 1896.

C. Starr

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1898.

United states of America,
Indian Territory
Northern District. SS.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public within and for the District aforesaid. Francis Marion Adams, to me personally well known whose testimony is worthy of credit who being by me duly sworn according to law upon Oath Deposeth and sayeth:

I hereby make application for the enrollment of my Children as Cherokee Indians by virtue of Cherokee Blood. I hereby petition and make application to the Honorable Commission of the Five Civilized tribes for the enrollment of my Children as Cherokee Indians by blood. They derived their Cherokee Indian Blood from my wife(Their Mother) My Wifes maiden name was Mary Ann Parker. Mary Ann Parker (my Wife) Was a Daughter of Ona Parker whose Maiden name was Ona Blythe Ona Blythe derived her Cherokee Indian Blood from Anna Barnes. Anna Barnes married Jonathan Blythe.

The names of my Children are as Follows:
John Francis Adams, aged Aged 32 years (Her Son.)
Robert Lee Adams Aged 30 years.
Bettie Rogers Aged 28 years, Married Luther Rogers (Her Daughter)
John Andres Rogers aged 5 years (Son of Bettie Rogers and Grand son of Mary Ann Adams)
Milton Mountville Rogers, Aged 2 years. (Son of Bettie Rogers and grand son of Mary Ann Adams.
Julie Texas Kidd, Aged 24 years. Married Felix Kidd (Daughter)
Oscar Kidd 2 Months, Son of Julie Texas Kidd and grandson of Mary Ann Adams.
Martha Adaline Adams Aged 21 years (Daughter of Mary Ann Adams.)
Lucinda Adams Aged 19 years (Daughter of Mary Ann Adams.)
Carrie Lee Adams aged 15 years (Daughter of Mary Ann Adams.)
Addie Adams Aged 13 years (Daughter of Mary Ann Adams.)
Lucretia Adams (Deceased) Married Joseph Adams a white man. Lucretia was a Daughter of Mary Ann Adams. When she died she left the following Children who are now living.
Abbie Lee Adams aged 19 years.
Jimmie Lee Adams aged 17 years.
Lizzie Lee Adams aged 15 years.
William May Adams aged 13 years.
Albert Alvin Adams aged 11 years.
Ebie Lee Adams Aged 9 years.

I herewith submit affidavits in testimony of the same.

Further Deponent sayeth not.

Marion Francis Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th Day of Aug. 1896.

J. C. Hass
Notary Public.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1898.

Tahlequah District }
Cherokee Nation }

Personally appeared before me R. M. Dorsenberg Dept Clerk of Tahlequah District Wiley P Taylor who after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says as follows I am a recognised citizen of the Cherokee Nation and reside in Tahlequah District I am acquainted with Caleb Rogers as Tahlequah Dist I know him to be a Cherokee by blood I know him to be a Cherokee by birth and by the census roll of 1880 the census roll of 1890 the census roll of 1894 the census roll of 1896 he was a half breed Cherokee and was a recognised citizen of the old Cherokee Nation I request that he and his descendants be vested with all the rights and privileges including land and money of Cherokees by virtue of their blood

(Signed) Wiley P Taylor

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
R. M. Dorsenberg Dept Clerk
Nov 21st 1895

United States of America

Indian Territory.

Northern District.

S.S.

I Hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an instrument this da exhibited to me and the same was carefully compared with the original. Witness my hand and seal this Aug. 5th 1896

J. C. Starr

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1898.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northan District

Personally appeard Mike Cayce who after being duly sworn according to law says I was born and raised in the State of Tenn near the North Carolina line, I am about (76) years old. I now live in the Cherokee Nation Ind Ter, in Delaware District, my PO is Grove I.T. I was well acquainted with the Blythe family back in North Carolina, and I have seen James Blythe here in the Territory I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and I am a full blod cherokee. I am blood relation to the Blythes. The Blythe family has always been called Cherokee Indians, James Blythe boosed like a cherokee and I believe he was on roll of the Cherokee Indians

Mike his + mark Cayce

witness to mark
S F A Adams
Martha Cayce

Sworn to and subscribed beforeme this Aug 20th 1896

J. C. Starr
Notary Public.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1898.

Jennie Simms
affidavit

I hereby swear the above is a true and correct copy of the original.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of [illegible].

J. Clark
Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1956.

Deposition

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah District } Know all men by these presents that I Jinny Smoke or Tsin.oy.ahta. a full Blood Cherokee woman. was well acquainted with Henry Harry Hampton. his mother & his grand mother. I used to go often go to see them for I lived near They lived in North Carolina on Baily River. Mr Hamptons mother was named annie Blythe before She married Hamptons Father. She was a Sister to Betsy Blythe who married John Welch. Betsy has two living children living now in the Cherokee Nation Jim Welch of Delaware District and Stacy Welch. Henry Harry Hampton is first Cousin to Jim Welch & his Sister Stacy. This Hampton Grand mother was named annie Barnes before She was married to Blythe the Cherokees called Blythe Tsu.stah. or Tor annie Barnes was half blood Cherokee. She had only one half Brother named

Bird. the Cherokee name was Chee gwig.
I Know Aggie Downing from Child
hood. She lived with annie Blythe
as a child. I heard Sam her there
many times. She lives now in
Saline District near Chickasaw Boy oh
School house Aggie Downing is
half Sister to Jim Welch. John
Welch being her father. I myself
live in Saline District Cherokee
Nation a bout Seven miles
north of Aggie Downing. I Know
Henry Harry Hampton to be a
Cherokee by blood. I have been to
Tahlequah twice to bear witness
for him + so has aggie Downing
but the Court on Coweta
would never give the Case a hearing.

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah District } Personally appeared
before me Jim Smoke or
Sinoodahta. who after being duly
Sworn acknowledged the above
Statement to be hers + sworn
that it is true + that She knows
the facts of her own knowledge
as witness my hand + seal this

25th day of September 1884
Signed W. B. Bondinot
Executive Secretary

I hereby Certify that the above
Deposition is a true Copy of the
original. Given under my hand
& Seal of Office This 11th day of
September 1884.

Allen Ross Clerk
Tahlequah District
C. N. I. T.

Andrew Summers
Affidavit

I Hereby certify the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original.

H Hilton Appleton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Aug 10th, 1896.

J. C. Starr
Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1898.

State of Missouri }
County of McDonald }

Personally appeared David C Setser a well known citizen of McDonald Co Mo who after being duly sworn according to law says, he is personally acquainted with Jonathan Blythe and his family he says that Onna Blythe the mother of Mary Ann Adams married Jonathan Parker I have known them for sixty five years the deponent swears that the Blythe family has been recognised as Cherokee Indians by the white people for sixty five years he also testifyes that he knows from his own knowledge that the Cherokee Indians claimed them as their own people back in the State of North Carolina he further says that he is seventy six years old he says that Onna Parker the mother of Mary Ann Adams spoke the Cherokee language well and from her appearance looked to be a Cherokee Indian Onna Parker was a daughter of Jonathan and Annie Blythe formally Annie Barnes the deponent further testifyes that he heard George Hampton and Jonathan Parker say several times that they would not have their Children enrolled as Cherokee Indians if they did enroll them as Indians that they would

not be allowed their oathes and would be sent off to the West. The deponant further says that none of the Blythe family ever has taken a reservation nor ever any thing the deponant states that he knows these facts ~~facts~~ to be true from his own personal knowledge

witnesses to mark)
John Ridge
King Stark

David C. Setser his X Mark

State of Missouri County of McDonald
Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State duly Commissioned and acting at Southwest City Mo. on this 17th day of August 1896

E. V. Edwards
Notary Public

My Com. Expires Feb. 24, 1899.

Daniel C. Setser.

King Stark

Mark

State of Missouri County of McDonald
Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary
Public within and for the County and
State duly Commissioned and acting
at Southwest City Mo. on this 17th
day of August 1896

E W Edwards
Notary Public

My Com. Expires Feb. 24, 1899.

Daniel C Letton

Affidavit

I Hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original. H N Hampton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Aug 10th. 1896.

J. C. Starr
Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1898.

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah District } Know all men by these presents. that I Aggie Downing a full blood Cherokee Indian. was well acquainted with Henry Harry Hampton Mother and grand Mother. They lived in North Carolina on Valley River. I was raised in large part in his grand mothers house. her name was Annie Barnes before marriage. She married a Blythe the Cherokees called him Tsotlah She. had Seven children. Sally. Becky. one. Mayann. & Betsey and Jim & Jonathan Mayann married Mr Hampton the father of Henry Harry Hampton The Cherokees called the father Tohlate The annie Barnes aforesaid was a half Cherokee. She had a half brother a full blood Indian named Chesqua ~~[illegible]~~ or Birds. I my self am first Cousin to H.H. Hamptons Mother Betsey Blythe, one of the Seven children above mentioned and Sister to Mayann married John Welch they had Nine sons Jonathan. Richard. John Cobb. Jim & Nicie. Polly. Stacy. who married Campbell ~~Taylor~~ Taylor Jim Welch

lives in Delaware District near Long
Creek. A. A. Hampton is first Comm
to Join Welch to Campbell Taylor Page

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah District } This day personally
appeared before me Aggie Downing.
who after being duly Sworn deposed
that the facts above set forth are
true that she knows the facts of her
own knowledge, as Witness my hand
& Seal This 25th day of Sept. 1882.

(Signed) W. P. Boudinot
Executive Secretary

I do hereby Certify that the above is
a true and Correct Copy of the origin
al Affidavit. Given under my
hand & Seal of Office This 11th day
of September 1884.

Allen Ross Clerk
Tahlequah Dist C.N.
I.T.

Seal

Copy Deeming Affidavit

I Hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original. W W Hampton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Aug 10th. 1896.

J. C. Starr
Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1898.

William A Parker

F. M. Adams

No. 479.
4569

Francis Marion Adams

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Aug. 31, 1896.
A. E. McKennon.
Clerk.

Rejected

Gone D.T.

Grove Indian Territory
August 10th 1896.

Personally appeared before me J. C. Starr Notary Public William A. Parker who after being duly Sworn according to Law. Says he is well acquainted with F. M. Adamses Children as he was a brother of Maryann Adams the wife of F. M. Adams and the mother of the Following named Children to wit: J. F. Adams. R. L. Adams. Julia V. Adams. Martha Adolphine Adams. Lucinda Adams Carrie J. Adams. and Ada Ada That Maryann Adams was a Daughter of Wm Parker nee Wm Blythe

William A. Parker

Sworn to and Subscribed before me This 10th day of August 1896.

J. C. Starr
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1898.

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End

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Seneca, Mo.

Registered Letter } No. 5-J- Rec'd SEP 7 1896, 189 ,

of L. H. Ramey
Seneca Mo

addressed to Chief Mayo
Tahlequah I T

J M Bryan P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., ... 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, Fremont F. Matthews, do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Seneca Mo, addressed to Chief Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tallequah Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. ....., received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Caroline Ramey by Amanda Adams and of the affidavits of Falling Buzzard, Thomas ~~and~~ J. Taylor & John R. Gourd in support of same.

Fremont F. Matthews

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept. 1896.

Richard Wallace
Clerk U.S. Court, Vinita, I.T.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

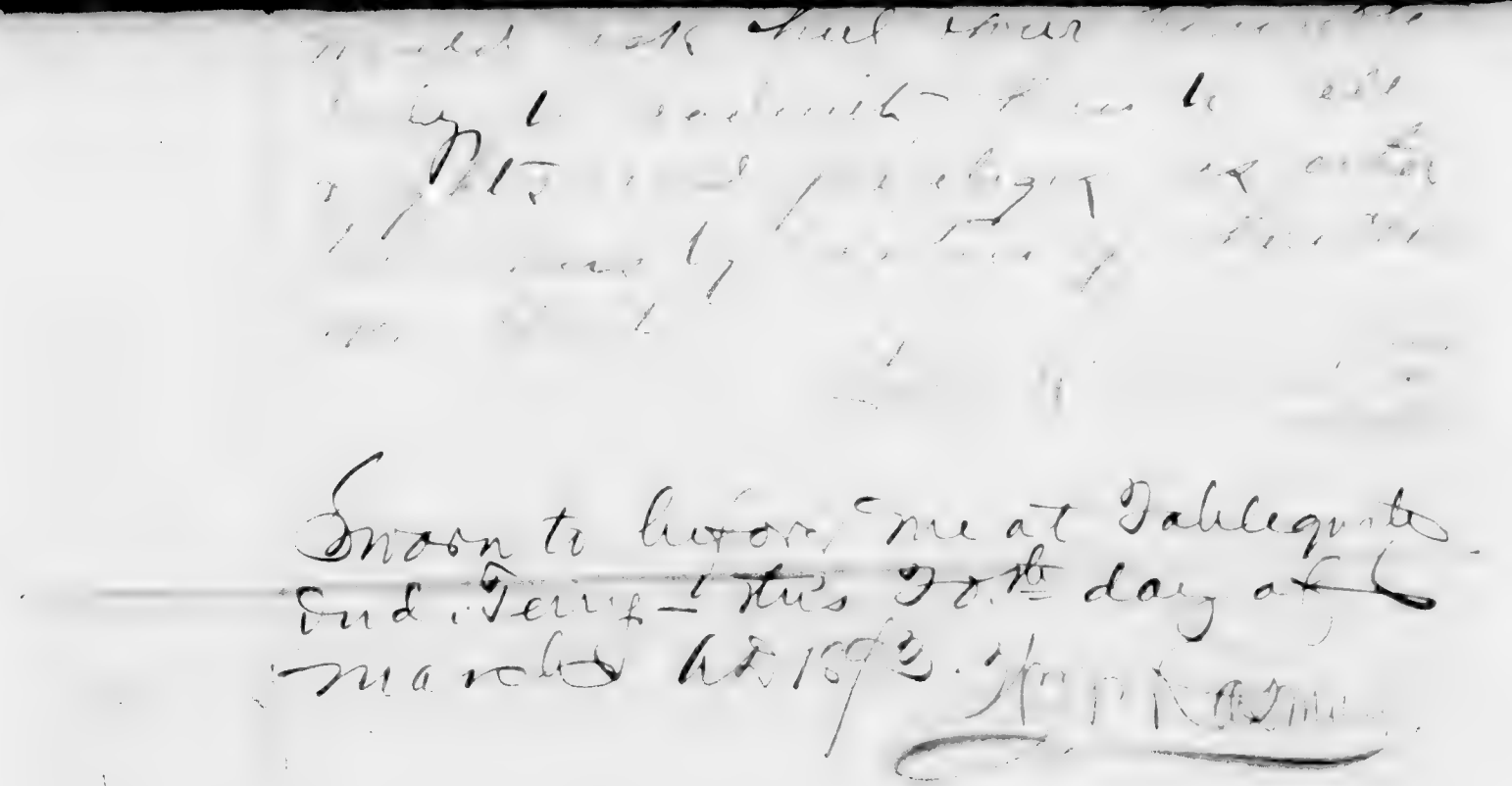
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this 22nd day of March A.D. 1890

J. W. S. Rockwell.

United States Commissioner.

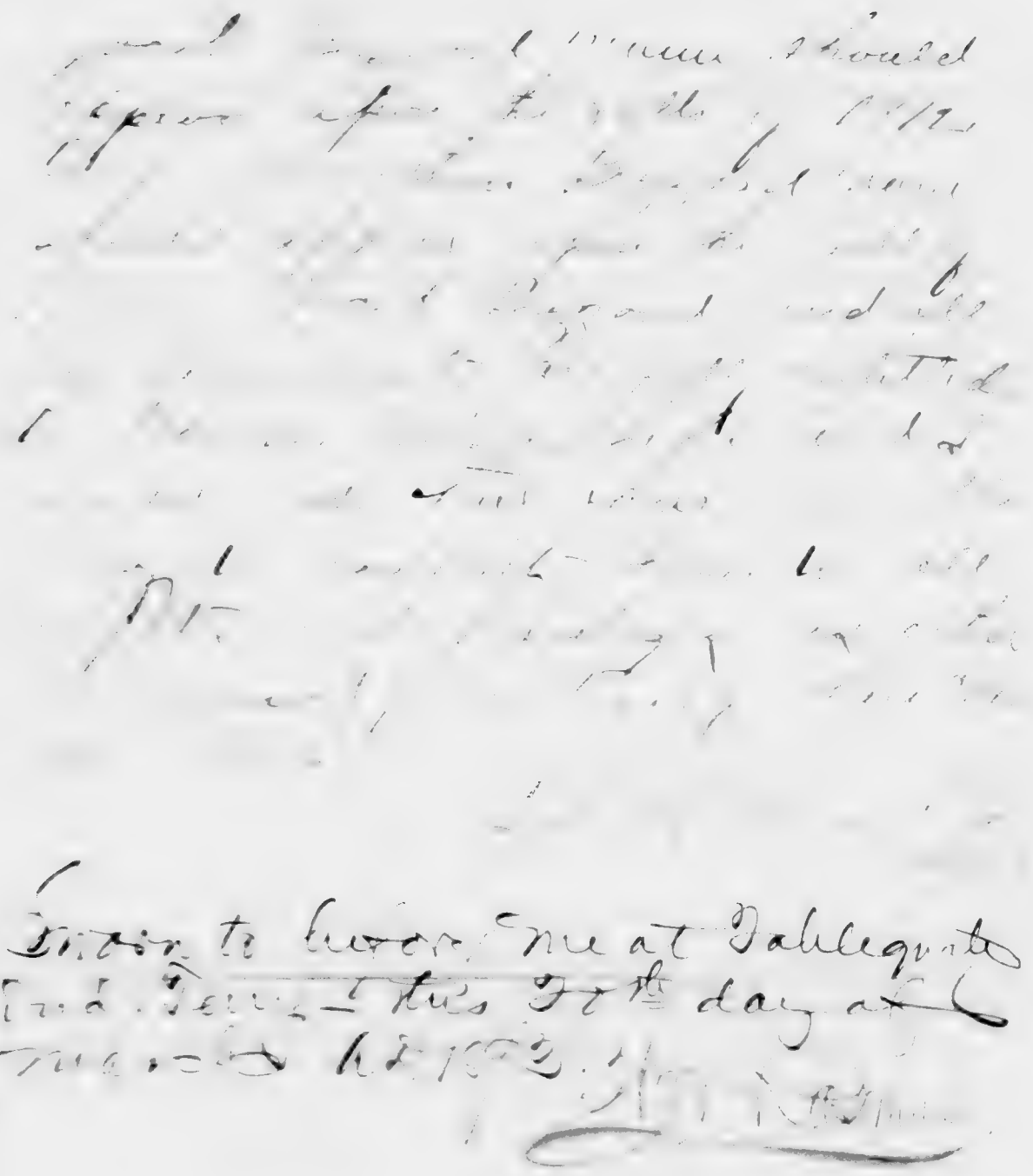
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this 27th day of March A.D. 1896

[illegible]
United States Commissioner



Sworn to before me at Talladega
and Filed this 28th day of
March A.D. 1892.

Western District
of Ohio



Maigret are Cherokee Indians by blood
Cousin to my father and myself
Edmund Brazeal name should
appear on the rolls of 1835 his
and all of his posterity or descendants
are fully entitled to all the rights of
the Cherokee Indians as they are connected
to me by affinity by blood the above
mentioned parties above except Margaret
Lesterman who is dead as the children has
Magaret dec'd and are the adjacent from Cherokee
Nationality I was well acquainted with them
and the deceased Mother I would ask the honorable
Citizenship Court and the Council to conduct
them back to all the rights and Privileges as the
Cherokee Indians descendants of the Cherokee Blood

Edmund Brazeal
his mark

Witness to the Testimony

Subscribed and Sworn to Before me
This 8 day of April 1893

J B Merrell

Affidavit of
Edmund Brazeal

Western District
of Arkansas

Personally appeared before
me D. D. Merrell a Notary Public
for the first Division for the said Dis
Talking Buzzard who after being
duly sworn according to law states
and saith that he was a full blood
Cherokee Indian a resident of
Illinois River District
that he is
well acquainted with Johnathan Buz-
zard and that he was one eight
Cherokee Indian and a first Cousin
to Johnathan Buzzard
Johnathan Buz-
zard was killed on Lees Creek Newton County
State of Missouri and who was served gone last
the last civil war he had seven Chil-
dren five boy and two Girls one
of the Girls was named Margret
Buzzard the married woman by the
name of Abraham Testerman
Abraham Testerman Sr. Margret Testerman
nee Buzzard said served Children
Namely Mary Olives nee Testerman Buzzard
Elizabeth Mabbet nee Testerman

Thomas Testerman Cousins &
Ramey nee Testerman Jane Waddle
nee Testerman Martha Ponson
nee Testerman Leonard & Leviston
Adams Testerman Now of Arkansas
Jennie & Cain, Margt Testerman
was a Daughts of Rebecca or Cap
Sargent Wife and his Daughts
Margt are Cherokee Indians by blood
Cousin to my father, and myself
Edmond Bryant name should
appear on the rolls of 1835 Wife
and all of his posterity or descendants
are fully entitled to all the rights of
the Cherokee Indians as they are Cousin
to me the applicant by blood the above
name Martha name above except Margt
Testerman who is dead are the Children her
Margt are and are the applicant for Cherok
Citizenship & was well acquainted with them
and the deceased Mother & would ask the honorable
Citizenship Court and the Council to readmit
them back to all the rights and Privileges as the
Cherokee Indians by virtue of the Cherokee Blood

Sallie Ann Bryant
Mrs. & Bryant
Applicant

Witness Alt Testerman

Subscribed and Sworn to Before me
This 2 day of April 1893

J B Merrell
Notary Public

My Commission expires ... 1896.

Affidavit of
Sallie Ann Bryant

Application
of
Caroline Ramy
nee Testeman

To the Dawes Commission to the five civilized Tribes:

Vinita, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen: Your petitioner, an applicant for Cherokee Citizenship and admittance, Caroline ~~Sherman~~ de Kaney nee Vesterman, states as follows: that whereas she is a decendant of Cherokee Indian parentage by blood and is justly entitled to all the rights and privileges of the other Cherokees now citizens of the Cherokee Nation and Whereas she has furnished the evidence of three Cherokee Indians by blood whose affidavits accompany this application and copies of which have been duly registered to the Chief of the Cherokee Nation together with a copy of this application.

She your applicant states that she is the daughter of Margaret Vesterman nee Buzzard who was a daughter of Jonathan Buzzard who was a half-blood Cherokee Indian and

who resided in the old Cherokee Nation now Tennessee All of which is proven by the Affidavits accompanying Applicants of Cherokee Citizens.

That they were all recognized by the Tribe of Cherokees there in the old Cherokee Nation as Cherokee Indians and that the name of Micah Buzzard should appear upon the roll of 1812 and that the name of Jonathan Buzzard should appear on the roll of 1825

That whereas she is a direct descendant of above named parties who were Cherokee Indians by blood and has furnished the evidence of true Cherokee Citizens in her Affidavits accompanying her application upon her Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation she most earnestly prays that your honorable body will give to her application the just & just Consideration to which it is entitled and readmit her to her rights as a Citizen in the Cherokee Nation.

FRAME 1

State of Mo
Newton County } ss Sept. 4, 1896

Before me, Richard J. Ballew a notary public in and for the above named judicial division personally appeared Caroline ~~Buzzard~~ Ramey who being duly sworn according to law states that the foregoing and the facts therein contained are true to the best of her knowledge and belief

Caroline Ramey

Subscribed and sworn to this 4th day of Sept. 1896

Richard J. Ballew

rect descendant of above named parties who were Cherokee Indians by blood and has furnished the evidence of three Cherokee citizens whose affidavits accompany this her application for her citizenship in the Cherokee Nation she most earnestly prays that your honorable body will give to her application the fair & just consideration to which it is entitled and readmit her to her rights as a citizen in the Cherokee nation.

State of Mo
Newton County } ss Sept. 4, 1896

Before me, Richard J. Balch a notary public in and for the above named judicial division personally appeared Caroline ~~Hicks~~ Ramey who being duly sworn according to law states that the foregoing and the facts therein contained are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Caroline Ramey

Subscribed and sworn to this 4th day of Sept. 1896

Richard J. Balch
Notary Public

FRAME 2

#3493

Application
of
Amanda Adams
for
Enrollment
as
Cherokee
#3493

L. H. Ramey
Secretary

To the Hon Commission to the five civilized Tribes.

Vinita, I. T.

Gentlemen; Your petitioner, an applicant for Cherokee citizenship readmittance, Amanda Adams nee Testerman states that, Whereas she is a decendant of Cherokee Indian parentage by blood and is justly entitled to all the rights and privileges of native Cherokee now citizens of the Cherokee Nation and Whereas she has furnished the evidence of Three Cherokee Indians by blood whose affidavits accompany this application and copies of which have been duly registered, The Chief of the Cherokee Nation together with a copy of this application. She, your applicant states that she is the daughter of Margaret Testerman nee Buzzard who was a daughter of Jonathan Buzzard who was a half-blood Cherokee Indian and who resided in the old Cherokee Nation now

all of which is proven by the three accompanying affidavits of Cherokee citizens.

That they were all recognized by the Tribe of Cherokees here in the old Cherokee Nation as Cherokee Indians and that the name of Jacob Buzzard should appear upon the Rolls of 1812 and that the name of Johnathan Buzzard should appear upon the Rolls of 1825.

That Minnie, she is a direct descendant of above named parties who were Cherokee Indians by blood and has furnished the evidence of three Cherokee citizens whose affidavits accompany this her application for her citizenship in the Cherokee Nation she most earnestly prays that your honorable body will give to her application the fair and just consideration to which it is entitled and readmit her to her rights as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Armanda Adams

State of Mo. }
McDonald County } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me This 5th day of Sept.
1896

Jesse L. Elliff
Notary Public
Ordway
McDonald Co. Mo.
My com. Expire Nov. 12, 1899.

State of Mo. }
McDonald County } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me This 5th day of Sept.
1916

Jesse L. Elliff
Notary Public
Grundy Co. Mo.
McDonald Co. Mo.

My com. Expires Nov. 12, 1919.

End

Nation's No. 4820

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

..... NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA. SEP 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 429 Rec'd , 189 .

of O H Taylor

addressed to J H Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.
Via Fayetteville Ark.

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Enoch McDougle VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 7 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, ..., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September 7, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to ~~Hon~~ Samuel Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No 419, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of ..... and of the affidavits of ..... and Enoch McDougle in support of same.

D. A. Watkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

My Com exps Jan 7, 1899. R S Rice N P

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

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DOCUMENT GLUED

Attorney for Claimant

State of South Carolina }
Anderson County } Ss-

I, Robert Rodgers, do solemnly swear that I reside in Anderson County &c. and am 76 years of age. I know Enoch M. Broyles, and Sally O Broyles they are the children of Robert Broyles, who is 67 years of age and resides in Pendleton County aforesaid - The said Robt Broyles ~~is one fourth Cherokee Indian. His fathers name~~ married Melinda Rodgers who was one fourth Cherokee Indian - Melinda Rogers (Broyles) was the daughter of Robert Rodgers whose maiden name was Isabel Isabel and who was half Cherokee - Her fathers name was John Isabell a full-blood Cherokee Indian ~~as I believe~~ the amount of Indian blood in each one - I am not of kin to any of these parties, but Melinda Rodgers belongs ~~to me~~ as a Law to Riley Rodgers a Kinsman of mine

Subscribed & sworn to before
me an acting and duly com-
missioned Notary Public in
and for Anderson County South
Carolina This 26th day of
October 1895 Robt. his + mark Rogers

(~~Day~~ J. W. Pigington)

John T. Pigington
N.P. for S.C.

State of South Carolina }
Anderson County }

I, Carolina McMurray do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of Anderson County, S. Carolina, and am 69 years of age. My occupation is that of a farmer, and my Post Office is - Norell, S.C.

I know John Isabel who was a full blood Cherokee Indian. He married a woman named "Agy" who was a slave and belonged to Jerry Rodgers. Agy had a child by John Isabel, named Isabel, who was also a slave and belonged to Jerry Rodgers. Isabel Isabel had a daughter named Melinda who married Robert Brailes, the father of petitioner Cinda M. Brailes who lives in Faulkner Co. Ark. as I have, and is about 36 years of age.

her
Carolina McMurray
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 4 day of ~~January~~ May, 1896.

J. S. Wigington

Notary Public

State of South Carolina }
Anderson County }

I William Anderson
do solemnly swear that I am a citizen
of Anderson County South Carolina, and
am 70 years of age. My occupa-
tion is that of a Farmer and
my Post Office is [illegible] S.C.
I William Sabel ~~who~~ was a
full blood Cherokee Indian & the
married a woman named "Agy"
who was a slave and belonged to
Jerry Rodgers. Agy had a child
by Wm Sabel named Sabel, who
was also a slave and belonged
to Jerry Rodgers. Sabel Sabel
had a daughter named Melinda
who married Robert Miles the
father of Enoch M Miles who
lives in Faulkner County Arkansas
as I learn, and is about 36
years of age. William Anderson

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 1st day of April A.D. 1896
Jno C Watkins
Clerk C.C.P.G. Sessions
Anderson C
S.C.

E. H. Broyles.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress [illegible] and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned, your petitioner, Enoch [illegible] Fizzles

[illegible]

and hears, this day in open [illegible] the records of the Cherokee Nation [illegible] lands and allotments [illegible] blood, and Petitioner states that [illegible] ing the same from his Uncle [illegible] his Grand-father name [illegible] all of

whose [illegible] in the year 18[illegible] Commission for a full and complete investigation [illegible] granted all the rights, privileges and immunities [illegible] titioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support [illegible] time when [illegible] application shall be heard [illegible]

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship [illegible]

Names	Age	Relationship
Enoch [illegible] Fizzles	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mycah Brock am	1	
Grover Fizzles	11	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I [illegible] hereunto set my hand this [illegible] day of May 1896

[illegible]

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I T

United States of America, }
~~Indian Territory,~~
~~Northern District.~~
State of Arkansas } Enoch M. Boyles
County of Faulkner } of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

E. M. Boyles.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 23 day of July 1900.

[illegible]
Notary Public

My commission expires July 6, 1904.

E. M. Boyles

State of South Carolina
Anderson County

I, [illegible] do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of Anderson County South Carolina and am [illegible] years of age. My occupation is that of a [illegible] and my Post office is [illegible] S.C.

I Knew John Sabel who was a full blood Cherokee Indian. He married a woman named Agy who was a slave and belonged to Perry Rodgers. Agy had a child by John Sabel named Sabel, who was also a slave and belonged to Perry Rodgers. Sabel Sabel had a daughter named Milinda who married Robert Brooks, the father of Enoch M. Brooks who lives in Franklin County Arkansas, as I learn and is about 36 years of age.

[illegible]

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 27 day of March A.D. 1896

[illegible]
Notary Public

The State of South Carolina.)
COUNTY OF ANDERSON)

I, [illegible] Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, in the County of Anderson, in the State aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that [illegible] Esq., before whom the above affidavit was made (as appears by his name in his own handwriting attesting the same), was at the date thereof a [illegible] for the State aforesaid, (who had been duly appointed and qualified and had signed the roll kept according to law in my office.)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of my office this the [illegible] day of [illegible], 189[illegible].

[illegible] C. C. C. P. & G. S.

Indian Territory,
Northern District.

[illegible] Bowles

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Tilles J Bowles

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 1st day of August 1890

[illegible] Timmins
Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 6. 1891

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C.N.
Tilles J Bowles
vs
Citizen Nation

[illegible] Bowles

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E. M.

~~Jeff~~ Broyles

v

Cherokee Natio

Reply

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A. S. McKENNON

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C. H. Taylor

Vinita

Jeff's Brief

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned, your petitioner, Tally C. Broyles for and on behalf of himself

and [illegible] application to [illegible] for the purpose of being placed on the [illegible] of Cherokee Indians entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and all interests of [illegible] in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from [illegible] a member of the Broyles family of Cherokees

whose name [illegible] on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the year [illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files his proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Tally C. Broyles

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Tally C. Broyles	201	Brother to Green McMurtry as to citizenship

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 14 day of August 1896.

Tally C. Broyles

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

[illegible] Bowles

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Talley O Bowles

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 17th day of August 1896.

[illegible]

My commission expires July 6, 1897 Notary Public.

3202 U.S.C.C.
U.S.
Talley O Bowles
vs
Choctaw Nation

Talley O Bowles

End

Petition's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes. Frank C. Armstrong. A. S. McKennon. T. B. Cabaniss. and A. B. Montgomery. Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J. [redacted] . Nation's No. [redacted] .
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction of the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application [redacted] to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving [redacted] insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [redacted]

[redacted] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, [redacted] the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as [redacted] and denied, that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, [redacted] any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation [redacted] Territory, as [redacted] this the [redacted]

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [redacted] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [redacted] day of [redacted] 1896.

[redacted]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Treaty at Canandaigua Nov. 11
December 1st 1794

Referred to Senate the Treaty
Commissioners with the Indians
at Canandaigua and ordered
that the Injunction of Secrecy
be taken off the Proceedings
of the Senate relative to the
Treaty with the Six Nations

Rob. De Benneville
Clerk

Treaty
with the Six Nations

Ordered that the Plaintiff's Counsel
have leave to amend their Declaration
by inserting a Count on a Bond
given by the Defendant to the
Plaintiff's Testator dated the
day of
and that the Defendant
have leave to plead de novo
within days after
Service of the Rule
and in default thereof
that Judgment be entered
for the Plaintiff

Wm Lewis
Counsel for the Plaintiff
By their Attorneys
Cassius & Ingersoll

To the Honorable the National Council
of the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned your petitioners, together with Robert H Brazeal Martha Hall, Mary V Powell, Julia Green, Emma C. Wallace, and James W. Brazeal Clairmont, (both before and since the marriage of their mother with said Clairmont) are the same children of one Susan Brazeal who might be considered and said Clairmont himself believe was a Cherokee by Blood and your petitioners respectfully await the time when their application supported by proofs herewith submitted shall be duly heard and acted in accordance with the aforesaid Constitution and your Statutory laws of

My Post Office address is Hay. Pauls Valley
County, Mississippi

That my age is Thirty seven Years and
That I have the following named children and
set their ages opposite their names

Names	Ages
Ann H Brazeal	15 Years
L J Brazeal	13 "
F M Brazeal	6 "
M E Brazeal	4 "
E E Brazeal	1 "

That my wifes name is
A A Brazeal.

J H Brazeal

The State of Mississippi }
County of Pontotoc } Personally appeared before me

~~a member of the Board of Supervisors~~ in and for the County of James M. Brazil who after being duly sworn doth depose and say that the statement made by him as to relationship with Susan Bates was right and as to name and ages of his children is true and all matter and things contained in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of [illegible] 1891

[illegible] C.C. Mississippi

The State of Alabama }
DeKalb County }

Personally appeared before me J. Grant a Notary Public and Ex officio Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State Jesse M. Brackett a resident of said County and State aforesaid Creek Indian Boy. Who being by me first duly sworn. doth depose and saith that he is 86 Years of age. That he was born in the County of Benton and State of Alabama on the 11th day of October A.D. 1834 and that he is a Creek Indian and the State of Alabama Census for the year A.D. 1885. That I found in the Creek Nation the main dividing Line the Journey the fall of 1884 until the 1st or 15th of Dec 1885

That I am acquainted with Margaret Bracken, who is the Widow of William Bracken who died in Cook Co. Ill. That I know that Margaret Bracken is of Creek Indian Blood. Which she take from her Mother whose Maiden name was Night. and that my Creek Indian Blood comes from the Mother Nancy Night who was a Cherokee. That said Margaret Bracken is related to me as follows. Second Cousin.

[illegible] Reed [illegible]
Recvd of $8.82 1/2 Eight Dollars and Eight
[illegible] the Cherokee Nation in the year 1848 viz
the Cherokee [illegible] Head Freedmen in the Cherokee
Nation three [illegible] Years at that time & seven
Or [illegible]

Rec Money Reed in 1848 from the
last Money [illegible] Rose enrolled to a man
Named Roger Rogers and Chatman Reed
[illegible]

Had Reed no Journal
Interest in the Matter further than shown
Roll

Had Mrs. D. V Reed who
is Married to & the Creek is a daughter
of Margaret Rogers. Had no [illegible]
Delaware Indian Blood, and a Son
to Rec. Had Robert Jr. Who is also
a Son of Margaret Rogers of Indian
Blood Degree of his Mother.

[illegible] Had
Dollars as Granted to Pursuant to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Sworn to & subscribed before me this
[illegible] day of August 1891

P Grant

Justice of the Peace

[illegible] Council of
the [illegible] nation.

[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
adminis- [illegible] in the Cherokee
nation in accordance with the
constitution of said nation and requires
- full and [illegible] statement
of facts and the grounds [illegible]
Comes

The [illegible] Robert [illegible]
vs. Adlerdam P. Powell, Lula [illegible],
& [illegible] [illegible]
- tion, as the [illegible] Guardian of one
Lucian [illegible], [illegible] Creek, Deceased,
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Lucian was [illegible] Indian by blood
and your petitioner respectfully
avers that the time, when the [illegible] appli-
- cation [illegible] the [illegible]
petitioner, shall be [illegible]
Creek in accordance with the [illegible]
Constitution & laws & statutes laws &c -
Over rehearing Post Office address
ages. & no. in family are as follows [illegible]
[illegible]
Petitioner Indian Dennis - age 49 years.
Lula Green female, " 17 "
[illegible] [illegible] " 6 " daughter of Robert M Bingall
that Lula Green formerly Lula Bingall, is married
to J L Green, and that Virginia Josephine Green
is the issue of the marriage of said J.L Green with
said Lula Green, her husband

[illegible] Choctaw
[illegible] age 23 years
Julia Bailey aged 9 years.
That said Martha Bailey was formerly Martha Brazeal a daughter of Robert H. Brazeal, and is now married to Wade Bailey. Who is the father of her daughter Julia Bailey.

Sheridan V. Powell [illegible] Choctaw
[illegible] age 57 years.
That she was formerly Sheridan V. Brazeal a sister of Robert H. Brazeal & W. Powell is her husband and that the heirs are under the name of Annie Meriga Minnie W.B. Powell aged 21 years.

[illegible] age [illegible]

[illegible] age [illegible]

Heal J.J. Brazeal age 19 years
W.V. Brazeal " 15 "
C.H. Brazeal " 11 "
E.J. Brazeal " 10 "
R.H. Brazeal " 8 "
R.E. Brazeal " 6 "
E.M. Brazeal " 2 months
are the children of Robt. H. Brazeal and Brazeal this wife

R.H. Brazeal
Martha Bailey
Julia Bailey
Sheridan V. X Powell
mark

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory. }

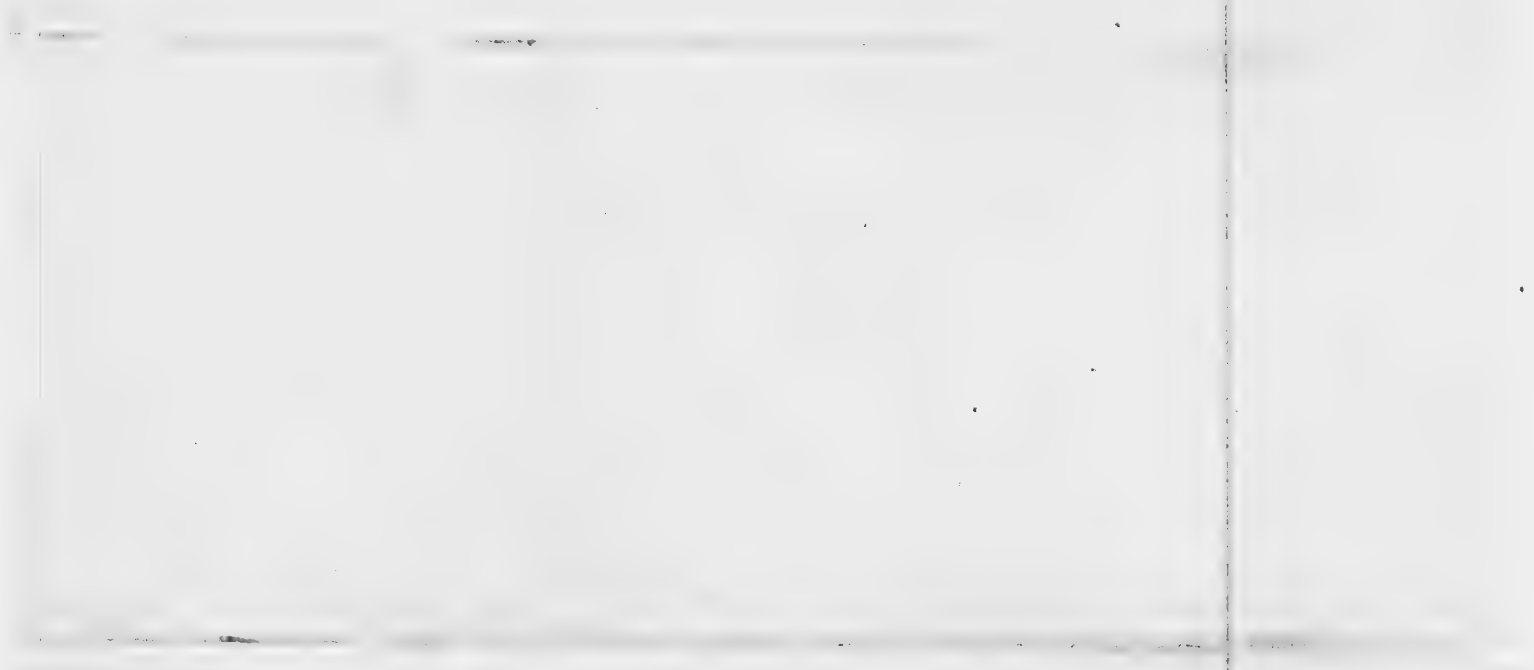
Personally appeared before me Henry C. Dent Notary Public for United States Court for R. H. Bagsell. Martha and Mary V. Powell who being duly sworn state that the facts stated by them in regard to Relationship and affidavit with Susan Baker nee Wright, are true and facts in regard to their being Indian Blood of Cherokees, and as to names, and ages of their children their names ages, and Postoffice is also true

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15th day of August A.D. 1891

Henry C. Dent Notary Public
For 3rd Division U.S Court
Indian Territory.

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The State of Arkansas } Personally appeared
Polk county } before me D. Grant
a notary Public & Ex officio Justice of the Peace in
& for said County & State Margaret Bragile
who being by me duly sworn deposeth & sayeth
that she is the identical Margaret Bragile
whose maiden name before marriage was Margaret Porter
who was the daughter of Lidia Porter whose maiden name
was Wright before marriage She being a Quarter
Blood Indian & her mother Catherine McMahan
was Half Blood Indian & all of the Cherokee
Tribe of Indians

her
Margaret Bragile
mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this the 6th day of May 1891

D. Grant
N.P. & Ex Off. Justice of the Peace

Robt N Bracquet et al

v.

[illegible]

Territory of Utah
Pottawatamie County

[illegible] personally appeared before me [illegible] a Deputy Clerk in and for Pottawatamie County Nathaniel Fish who after being duly sworn makes the following statement to wit: Martha Knight was about 4 and Theodosia was about two Children Names were, Susan, Peggie, Jane and one more I cannot her name. She gave me the names of her children and they were [illegible]

Given under my hand this the 14th day of Sept. 1901

Nathaniel Fish

Subscribed & Sworn before me on this the 14th day of Sept 1901

[illegible]
Clerk

End

No. 1406

Mary Bradfield

v

Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept 1896

H M Dooley

Clk

C C Moreton

Interpreter

To the Hon Keetoowah Committee

The Citizenship in the Keetoowah Society in the Indian Territory. Your petitioner respectfully shows that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and applies to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory that the name of her said Indian blood from her Mother Nancy Keener, who is a daughter of the Indian Sarah. John Sarah is my grand father and a son of Jennie O Miller who is a Cherokee Indian by blood and is my great grand Mother and her name appears on the roll of Citizenship as such and Enrolled Nancy with the Cherokee Indians in the year 1851 or 1852,

your above petitioner states the above facts as her sole ground for her application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that her claim may be duly investigated by your Hon Commission and that she be adjudged as a Citizen of said

Petition of

Mary Barfield

[illegible]

[illegible]

Pardon Adams and Whitlock
to all the rights and priviledges
pertaining & such citizenship
in accordance with the laws
and treaties with said Nation

J. Pardon

U. S. Com. to Creek Agy

P.O. address Eufaula Ark Co

a personal & official knowledge

in the premises [illegible]

that marriage [illegible] there

Applied on [illegible] 19 years

Creek Nation " " 15 "

Race Color " " 1 "

Ceremonies [illegible]

means of Brassfield

State of Ark.
County of Crawford }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 3 rd day of Sept 1896

J E Wood Clk

Commn Expires Feb 20/96

End

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Emily Bragg
v
Solomon Gatson

Filed Sept. 5, 1896
H. M. Jamison
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Whitmire Atty

Original

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF Madison } ss

In the case of Emily Bruner, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

C. Mooney Notary Public

, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforenamed, duly athorized to administer oaths C. Mooney Notary Public to me personally well known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: that ; my name is Mooney Lane; my age is 26; my Post office address is Whitton Ark; I am a by occupation; I am a citizen of U.S. Madison Co and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, towit: I am personally and well acquainted with Emily Bruner, who is a Claimant of Self Cherokee who is a Wife of Isaac Bruner who was a Mother of Emily Bruner who is a Child of Jerry Langston McBride who was a Grand Daughter of Emily Bruner who was a Cherokee by Blood Indian by Blood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of April, A. D., 1896.

C. Mooney
Notary Public.

My commission expires 7 day of May, 1899.

Original

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF Madison } ss

In the case of Emily Bragg, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

J W Lewis a Notary public, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforenamed, duly athorized to administer oaths Susan Evans to me personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: that; my name is Susan Evans; my age is 40; my Post office address is Wheeler Ark; I am a [illegible] by occupation; I am a citizen of Ark Madison Co and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, towit: I am personally and well acquainted with Emily Bragg who is a Daughter of J. H. Vaughan who is a Dau of Jane Vaughan who was a Niece of Revil [illegible] who was a Granddaughter of Family Vaughan nee Benton Who was a Cherokee Indian by blood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible], A. D., 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

My commission expires [illegible] day of [illegible], 189[illegible].

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Emily Bragg

v

Interstate Water

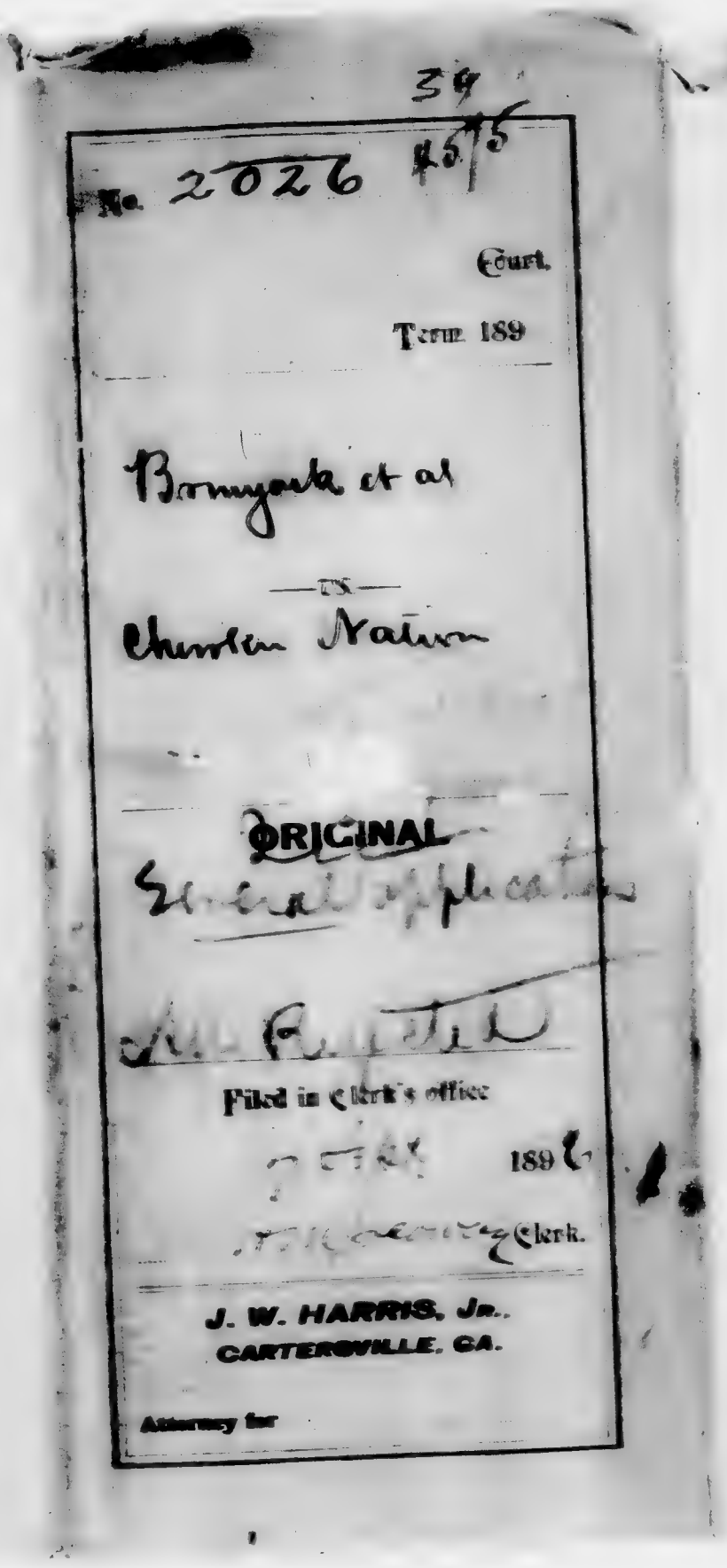
Filed Sept 5, 1896

H. M. Jamison

Clerk

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No. 2026 45/5

Court.

Term 189

Bonnyaka et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation

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General Application

Filed in Clerk's office

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Clerk.

J. W. HARRIS, Jr.,
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Attorney for

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 356, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

John Brumyark
Sarah Luella Beshears

and

and of the affidavits of John T Brumyark
A. H. Whitman
J. V. Burton
Samuel Rader

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this day of September, 1896.

O. D. Mellette

My Commission Expires
March 6th 1899

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

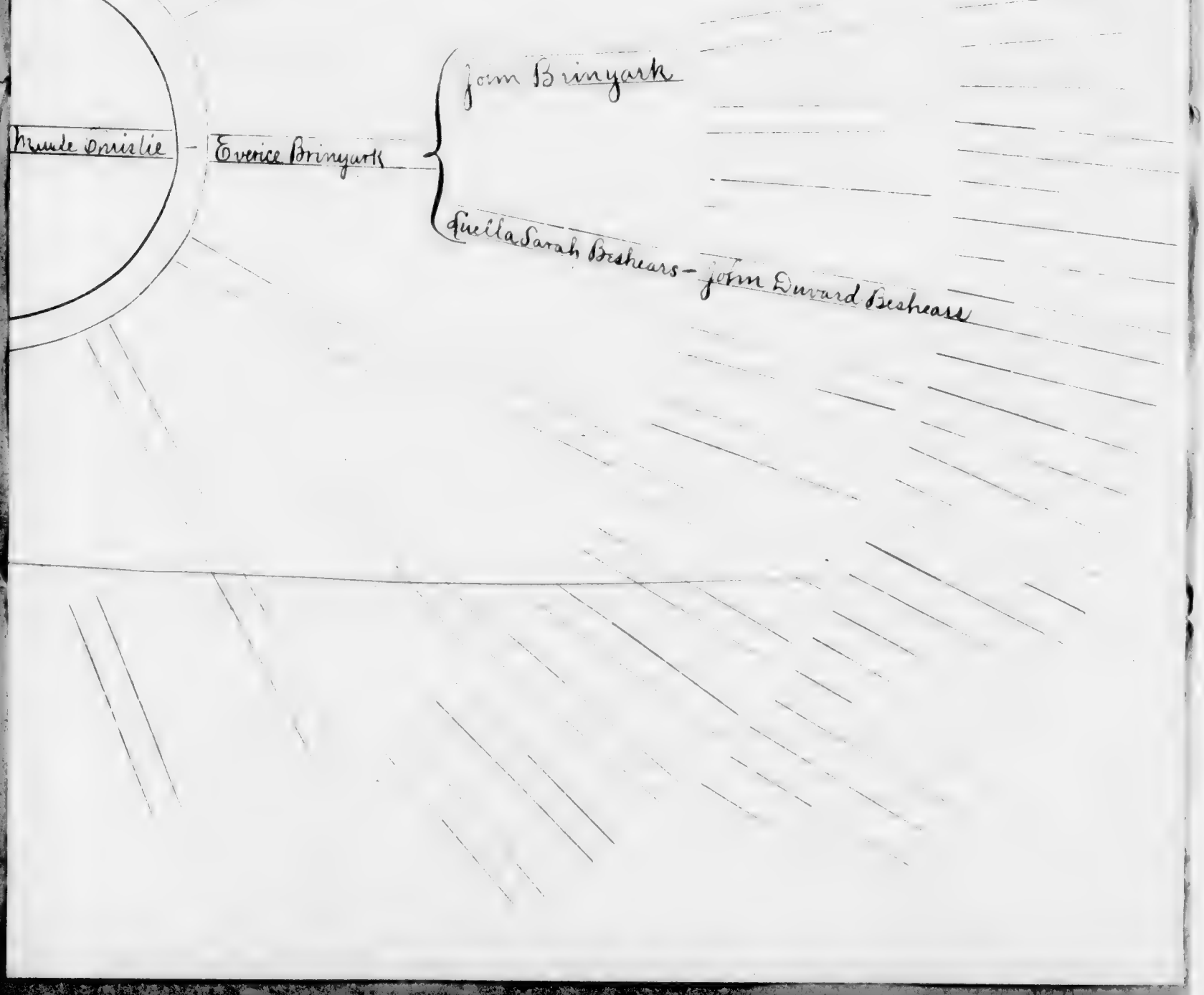
Post Office at Vinita, I. T.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 356. Rec'd ... 1896.

of H. M. Harris

addressed to H. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.
Via Fayetteville A. T.

Showig Names of Applicants and Their Cherokee Lineage to the Common Ancestor Whose Blood is Incontestible.



APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned John Brinyarke makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the Son of Evrica Brinyarke and the grand son of his the Mother whose name was David Evrices of Marsh Christie who your petitioner firmly believes was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 18 years of age, his postoffice address is Marietta Ga and ~~his~~ family ~~by census of Cherokee Indians found is as follows~~ Wm James and Burl Brinyarke who are the sons of Evrica Brinyarke are residents of the Cherokee Nation and on their rolls

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

John Brinyarke

By J. W. Travers, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Cobb

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

John his X mark Brinyarke

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Augus 22, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

[illegible]
Not. Public. Cobb Co. Ga.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned Sarah Luella Bishears makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to wit:

That She is the wife of Horace Bishears & daughter of one Cyprian Brimyark whose mother was one Maude Christie who was a full Cherokee

~~Cherokee~~ Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 20 years of age, her postoffice address is Marietta Ga and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

Her husband Horace Bishears and one child whose name is John Durand Bishears aged 2 years.

My Brothers Wm, James and Burl Brimyark are members and residents of the Cherokee Nation

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Sarah Luella Brimyark.
By I. W. Hughes Jr., Attorney

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Cobb

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sarah Luella her x Bishears mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 22, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

John D White
Notary Public Cobb Co. Ga.

State of Georgia **, County of** Cobb

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Lou A Bumgarner who after being duly sworn by me, states that She is 55 years old, and is a citizen of said State & County and that She is personally acquainted with John Bumgarner Sarah Emelia Beshears who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Applicants are the identical person s they represents themselves to be in their application for such citizenship.

I am the mother of both applicants, their father being my husband Ervin Bumgarner. Sarah Emelia Beshears has one child 2 years old. Her husband is Horace Beshears. John has no children.

Their father Ervin was the son of Maude Christie who was a full blooded Cherokee woman. My husband was by a former marriage to Mr. Williams, James and Burl Bumgarner are in the Indian Territory & Cherokee Nation and on the rolls of Numbers.

My Children showed the Cherokee blood in their appearance and their father and grandmother Maude Christie looked to be full bloods. Maude was and boasted of it and was so regarded

Affiant further states that She has known the said Applicants all their lives from the first and knows that they have been recognized and treated by their neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as persons of Indian blood; that the complexion and general appearance of the said Applicants indicates Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Applicants are not less than Indian blood. Affiant also swears that She has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. except as their mother.

Lou A Bumgarner
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22 day of Aug- 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know Her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

John Bell Jr.
Notary Public Cobb Co Ga

State of Georgia **, County of** Cobb

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared James Whitman & Saml R Burton who after being duly sworn by me, states that They are 46, & 42 respectively years old, and is a citizen of Said State & County and that They are personally acquainted with John Bonyard & S.L. Bushyhead who are applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said applicants are the identical person they represents themselves to be in This application for such citizenship.

This further sys Ervin Bonyard and he was the son of Mandy Christie and She was a full blooded Cherokee Squaw. There could be no doubt of this from her looks but affiants personally know the facts as stated — They sys also always treated and regarded as Cherokees and always claimed to be such.

Ervin Bonyard now has gone onto the records of the Cherokee Nation sys this affs.

Affiant further states that They has known the said applicants all their lives and knows that they has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicants indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicants are full of genuine Indian blood. Affiants also swears that they has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Jm. Whitman
S.R. Burton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22 day of Aug- 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know them to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

John D White
Notary Public. Cobb Co. Ga.

State of Georgia **, County of** Cobb

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer duly authorized for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Lemuel Black who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 67 years old and is a citizen of said State & Co and that he is personally acquainted with John Bringarte & L L Beshears who are applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said applicants are the identical person s they represent themselves to be in their application for such citizenship.

I know their father and grand mother on the maternal side

Ervin Bringarte was the father - He was evidently an Indian - Married & he and ever since I knew him has stated that he was a Cherokee Indian. His mother was Nancy Christie ~~a full blooded woman of the Cherokee tribe or Nation~~ - Ervin has three sons now said to be citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Applicants themselves have all the racial features of the Indian tribe

Affiant further states that he has known the said applicants all their lives and knows that they has been recognized and treated by their neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as persons of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicants indicate the Indian type. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who know them longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicants are - of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Lemuel Black

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22 day of August 1899, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

John A White
Notary Public
Cobb Co Ga.

End

Nancy E Brown
vs
Clarence Calvin

Filed 9/7/96

Wm. Jamison
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Hon Henry L Dawes
Chairman of the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes
Vinita Indian Territory

Your petitioner Nancy E Brown makes this her application to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation under authority of the act of Congress creating your honorable Commission, and for cause -

States that is the daughter of Barbara Webb who is the daughter of Nancy Tillery - born Nancy - Rogers the daughter of Andrew Rogers a Cherokee Indian and a member of the tribe of Cherokees East of the Mississippi river who died about the year 1836 before the enrollment and removal of the Cherokees west under the treaty of 1835 & 6 -

I was born in the state of Missouri and came to the Cherokee Nation about ~~five~~ six years ago with my mother am residing in said Nation near the Town of Vinita, which is my post office

I have two children whose names are as follows

Fredrick A Brown	aged	6 yrs
Hallie A Brown	infant	11 mo

My brothers and sisters are -
Elijah Webb
Elmina Hendrix
Rosa Martin
Homer Webb -

Nancy E Brown
(mark)

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this July 17. 1896

My Comm^n expires June 7 1897

Lucien B Bell
Notary Public
Fort Judicial division
for Indian Territory

Nancy E Brown
vs
Patent
Ejectment

Filed 7/21/96
H. W. Jameson
Atty

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End

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner [illegible]

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible] on [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My fathers name was [illegible] My mothers name was [illegible]

That I now reside in [illegible]

and have resided there for [illegible] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature [illegible]

STATE OF Texas
County of Grant | SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me G. O. Green a Notary Public for said county and state [illegible] who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

G. O. Green
Notary Public.

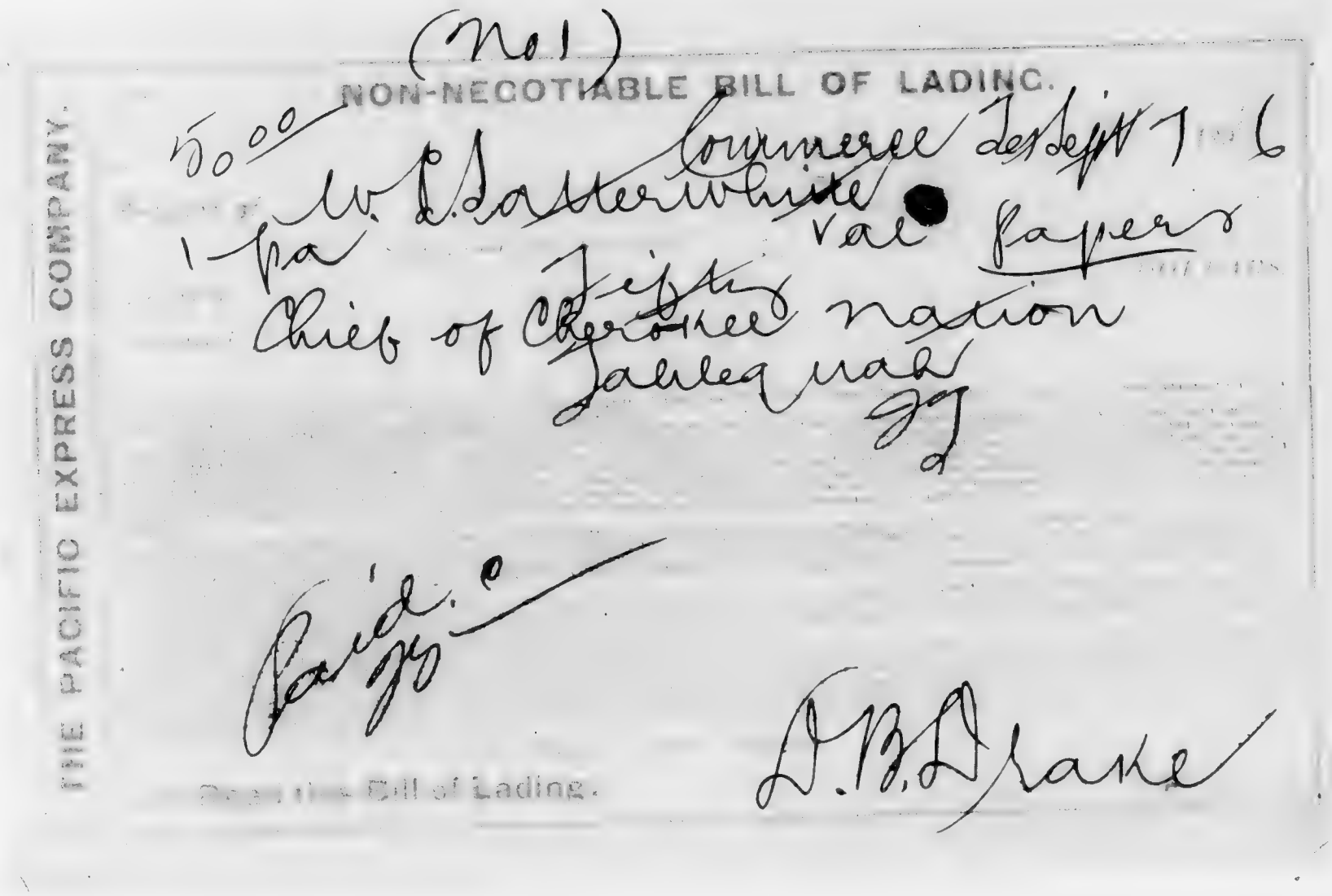
AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennessee
County of Bonner } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 19 day of Oct 1892
personally appeared before me, J. S. Wilson, who is a reliable and
credible citizen of the County of Bonner State of Tenn, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Bonner State of Tenn; that his age is 45 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Dillies Plains
that he is personally and well acquainted with Robert F. Satterfield who is a
son of Mary A. Satterfield of Tennessee
and Grandson of John Satterfield of Georgia
and former Resident of Bonner Stockwell of North Carolina
Farmer at or near Dillies Plains
[illegible] he makes this sworn statement from the own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J. S. Wilson
Notary Public

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a
this 17 day of October 1892
J. Sample N. P.



(No 1)

NON-NECOTIABLE BILL OF LADING.

THE PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY.

5000 Commerce Sept 16
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Chief of Cherokee nation
Tahlequah
Ind Ty

Paid

D. B. Drake

Non-Negotiable Bill of Lading.

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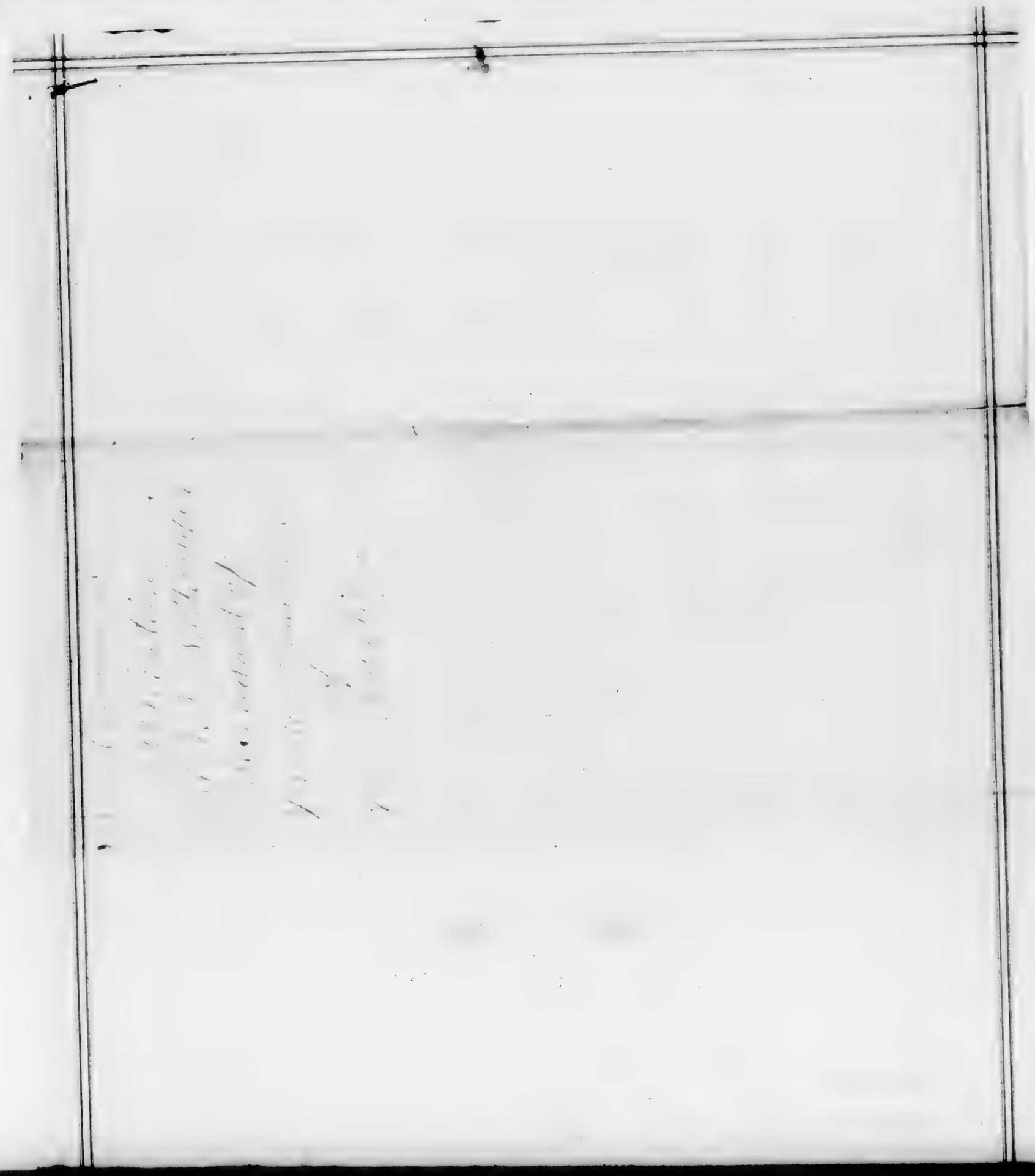
AFFIDAVIT.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible] ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of Oct 189[illegible],
personally appeared before me, John Fitzgerald, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Monroe State of [illegible], and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Monroe State of [illegible]; that he age is 57 years
occupation that of a Rock Driller; that his Postoffice is Rural Valley
that he is personally and well acquainted with John L. Fatterwhite who is a
Son of Isaiah Fatterwhite of Tennessee
and Grand Son of Isaac Fatterwhite of Georgia
and Great Grand Son of James Blackwell South Carolina
Monroe at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

John X his Fitzgerald
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 12 day of October 189[illegible]
J. J. Samples N.P.



To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John D. Sattewhite would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Wise County, State of Texas on [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My fathers name was [illegible] My mothers name was [illegible]

That I now reside in [illegible] and have resided there for 11 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature [illegible]

STATE OF Texas
County of Grant | SS

NOW on this 4 the day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me G. O. Green a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 tha day of Sept 1896.

G. O. Green
Notary Public.

Identity of
Harriet & Lee
to James Blackwell
of North Carolina

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Denton

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of Oct 1892
personally appeared before me, L H Kelso, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Denton State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Denton State of Texas; that his age is 68 years and
occupation that of a Soldier; that his Postoffice is Bradleyville
that he is personally well acquainted with Harriet E Lee, who is a
daughter of Lucy Lee (a Cherokee Indian)
and Grand daughter of Catherine (a Cherokee)
and Great Grand daughter of Sarah Blackwell Scotch Cherokee
of or near

Affiant states this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the facts.

L H Kelso

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 12 day of October 1892

J Sample N P.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in County, State of on day of 18 . My fathers name was

My mothers name was

That I now reside in

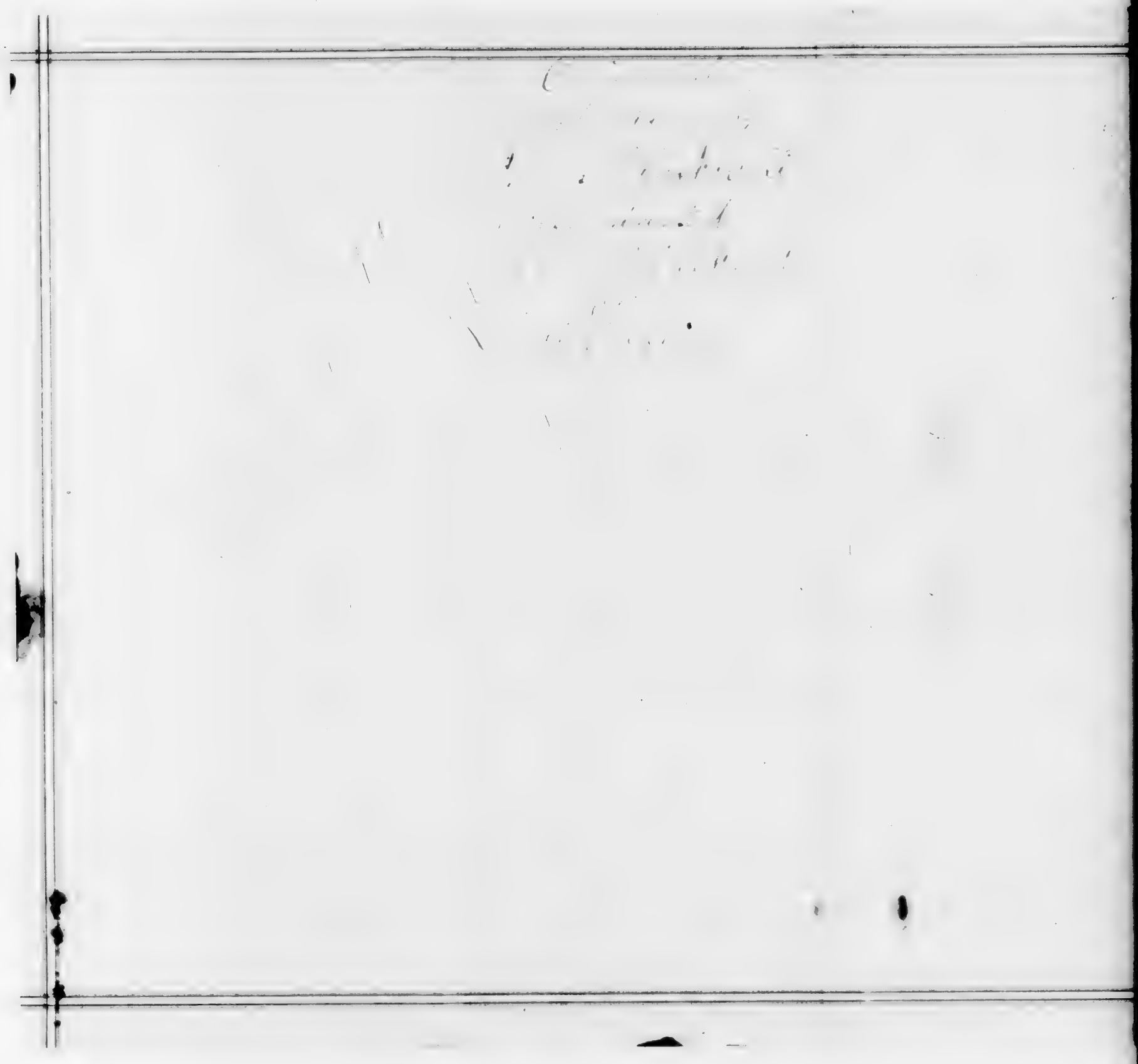
and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

STATE OF Dawes
County of Kent | SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896
personally appeared before me G. O. Green
a Notary Public for said county and state
who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

G. O. Green
Notary Public.



To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in County, State of on day of 18 My fathers name was

My mothers name was

That I now reside in

and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

STATE OF Texas
County of Hunt | SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me G.O. Green a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

G.O. Green
Notary Public.

Samuel F. Jones &
Blackwell & Co -
To Jones Blackwell &
Al &c -

AFFIDAVIT.

County of [redacted]

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of Oct 1892,
personally appeared before me, L. M. Marr [redacted] is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Monroe State of Tenn [redacted], and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Monroe State of Tenn; that his age is 64 years;
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Mt Vernon;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Jennie M. Blackwell who is a
daughter of Mary A. Satterwhite of Tennessee
and Grand daughter of [illegible] Satterwhite of Georgia
and, Great Grand daughter of [illegible] Blackwell of North Carolina
[illegible] at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

[illegible]

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 12 day of October 1892

J. Sample N. P.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner .....

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of .....

on ..... day of ..... 18 ..... My fathers name was .....

My mothers name was .....

That I now reside in .....

and have resided there for ..... years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature .....

STATE OF Texas
County of Grant | SS

NOW on this 4 the day of Sept 1896 C
personally appeared before me G. O. Green
a Notary Public for said county and state
who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 the day of Sept 1896.

G O Green
Notary Public.

Secretary's
Office
Treas. Department
of U. S.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible]

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of Oct 1892.
personally appeared before me, John Kilgore, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Warren State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Warren State of Texas; that his age is 67 years
occupation that of a Rock Driver; that his Postoffice is Dewdal Dale;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Joseph H. Satterwhite who is a
Son of Isaac H. Satterwhite of Georgia
and Grand Son of Isaac Satterwhite of Georgia
and, Great Grand Son of [illegible] Blackwell South
Carolina at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

John Kilgore
his
X
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 12 day of October 1892

J. Samples N.P.



To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner [redacted]

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [redacted] County, State of [redacted] on [redacted] day of [redacted] 18[redacted]. My fathers name was [redacted]

My mothers name was [redacted]

That I now reside in [redacted]

and have resided there for [redacted] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature [redacted]

STATE OF Texas
County of [redacted] | SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me G. O. Green a Notary Public for said county and state [redacted] who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

G O Green
Notary Public.

County of Margaret E.
Bill in Eq. of Lunn
Vs of Jas Blackwell
of 1-6

AFFIDAVIT.

State of [redacted]
County of [redacted]

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of Oct 1892,
personally appeared before me, A W Marr who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Monroe State of Tenn, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of
Monroe State of Tenn; that his age is 56 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Mt Vernon
that he is personally and well acquainted with [redacted] who is a
daughter of Isaac [redacted] and Grand daughter of [redacted] and
and, Great Grand daughter of James Blackwell [redacted]
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 12 day of October 1892
A Sample N P

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner ..... would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of ..... on ..... day of ..... 18 ..... My fathers name was ..... My mothers name was ..... That I now reside in ..... and have resided there for ..... years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature .....

STATE OF Texas
County of Hunt | SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1906 personally appeared before me G. O. Green a Notary Public for said county and state ..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1906

G. O. Green
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

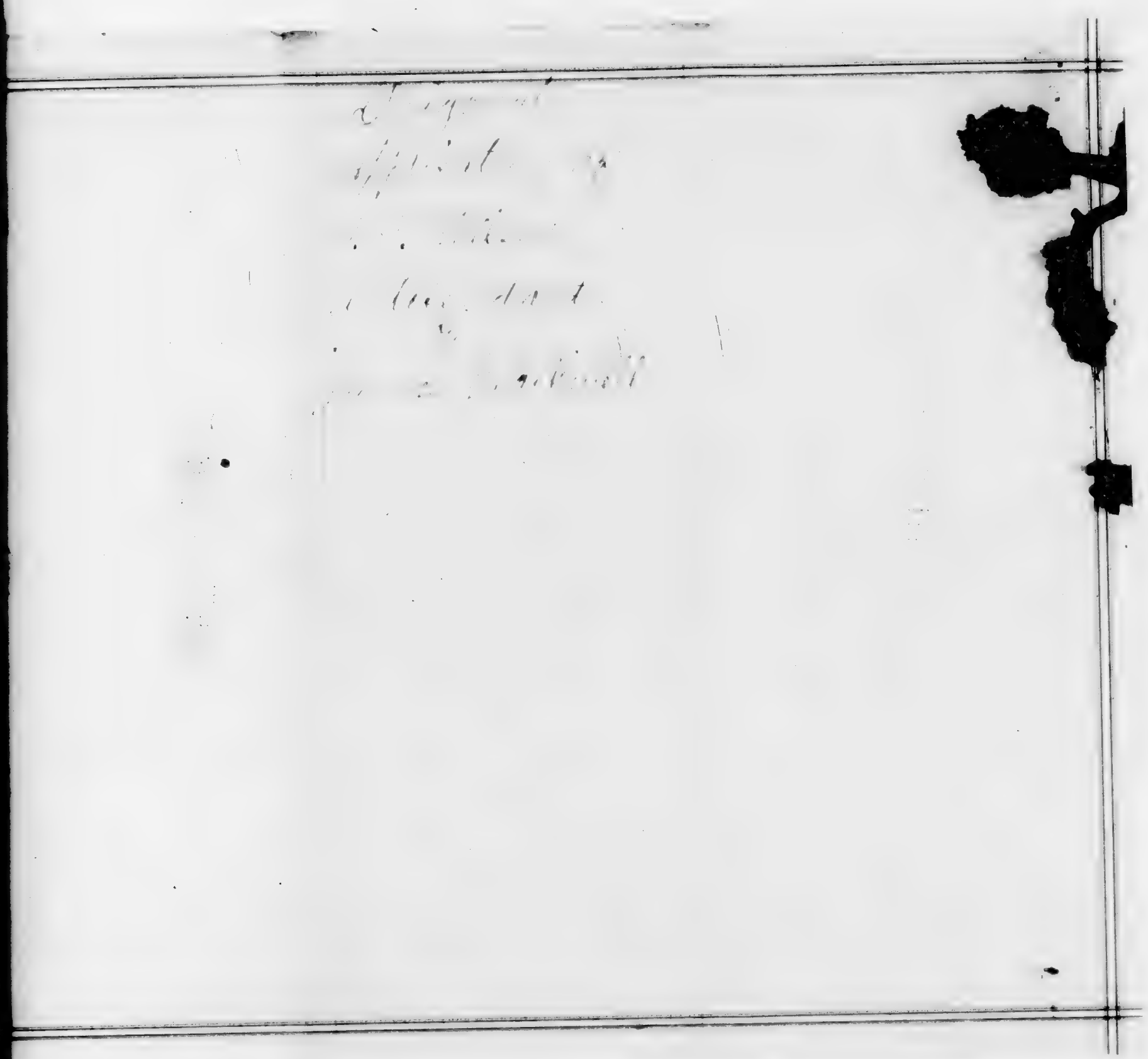
State of Tennessee
County of Maury } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28th day of October 189 2
personally appeared before me, P. G. Hess, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Maury State of Tenn., and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Maury State of Tenn ; that his age is 42 years
occupation that of a Saddler ; that his Postoffice is Madisonville Tenn,
that he is personally and well acquainted with Minnie Swilliam who is a
daughter of Harriet E. Lee of Tennessee
and Grand daughter of Anne Catherine Tennessee
and, Great Grand daughter of Sarah Blatterwhite Georgia
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

P. G. Hess
Notary Public

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a
this 28th day of October 189 2
J. T. Campbell N. P.



To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner ..... would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of ..... on ..... day of ..... 18 ... My fathers name was ..... My mothers name was .....

That I now reside in .....

and have resided there for ..... years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature .....

STATE OF Texas
County of Grant | SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me G. O. Green a Notary Public for said county and state ..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

G. O. Green
Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennessee
County of Hamilton ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 24th *day of* October *189*2
personally appeared before me, Alexander McElroy *who is a reliable and*
creditable citizen of the County of Hamilton *State of* Tennessee *, and after*
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he *is a resident of the County of*
Hamilton *State of* Tennessee *; that* his *age is* 49 *years*
occupation that of a Collector *; that* his *Postoffice is* Chattanooga, Tenn
that he *is personally and well acquainted with* Miss Zoyla Wilson *, who is a*
Son *of* Stacy Wilson *of* Georgia
and Grand Son *of* Leslon Sottenwhite *of* Tenn
and, Great Grand *of* *of*
at or near

Affiant makes this *sworn statement from* his *own personal knowledge and ac-*
quaintance with the family.

Alexander McElroy

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J. H. Messick Clerk County Court
this 24 *day of* Oct. *18*92

J. H. Messick Clerk
By A. Porter D.C.

Visit to be made
To Mr. S. Satterwhite
as a family matter

Jefferson

14th November

65

Monroe Tennessee

Madisonville Monroe Tennessee

McClean Illinois

Jefferson Co., Mo.,

Mary C. Satterwhite

Notary Public in & for
Jefferson Co., Nebr.
14th November
Daniel M. Park
Notary Public
Comm. expires Oct. 14th 1885

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner .....

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of .....

on ..... day of ..... 18 ..... . My fathers name was .....

..... My mothers name was .....

That I now reside in .....

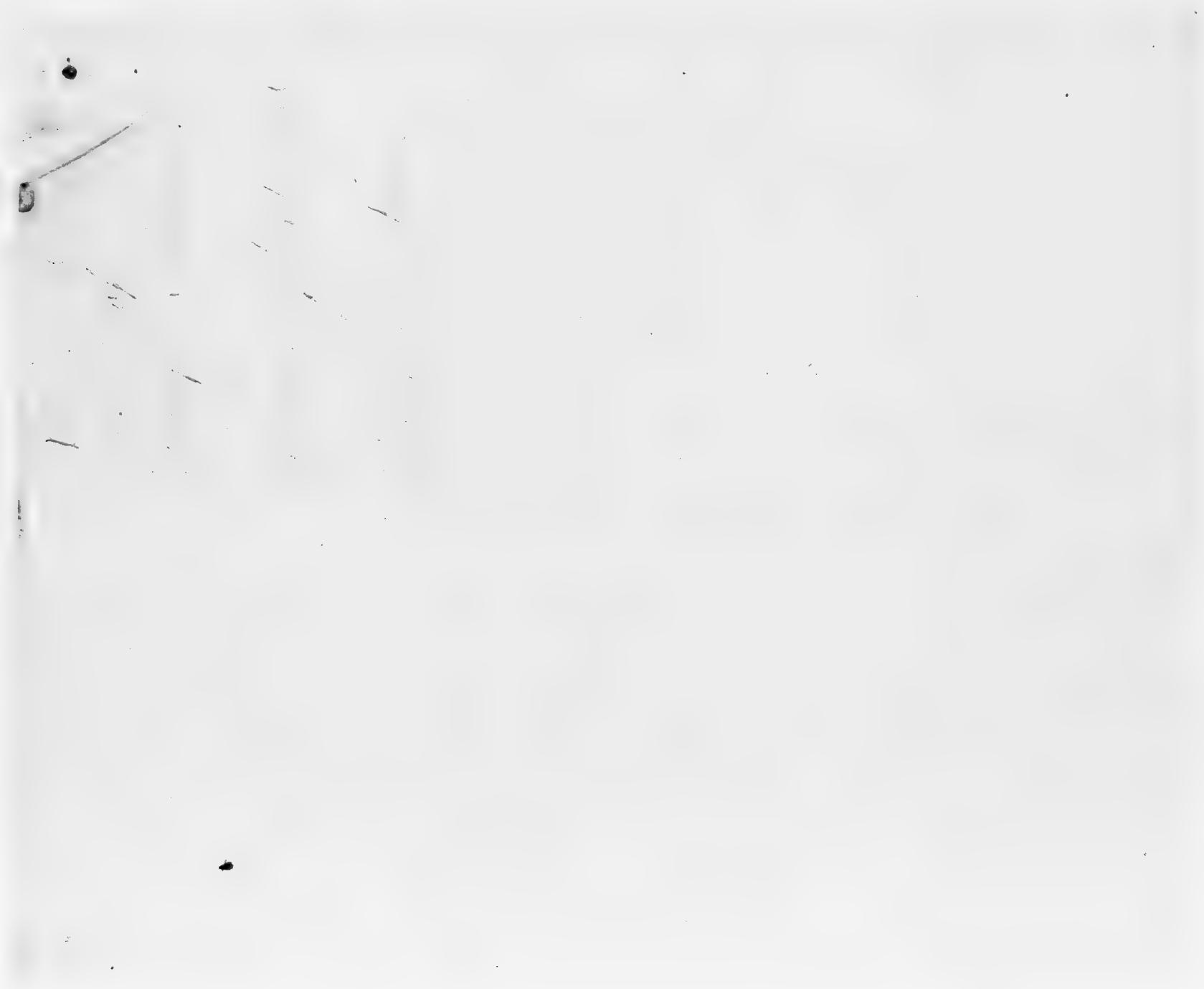
and have resided there for ..... years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature .....

STATE OF Texas
County of Hunt | SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me G. D. Green a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

G. D. Green
Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT.

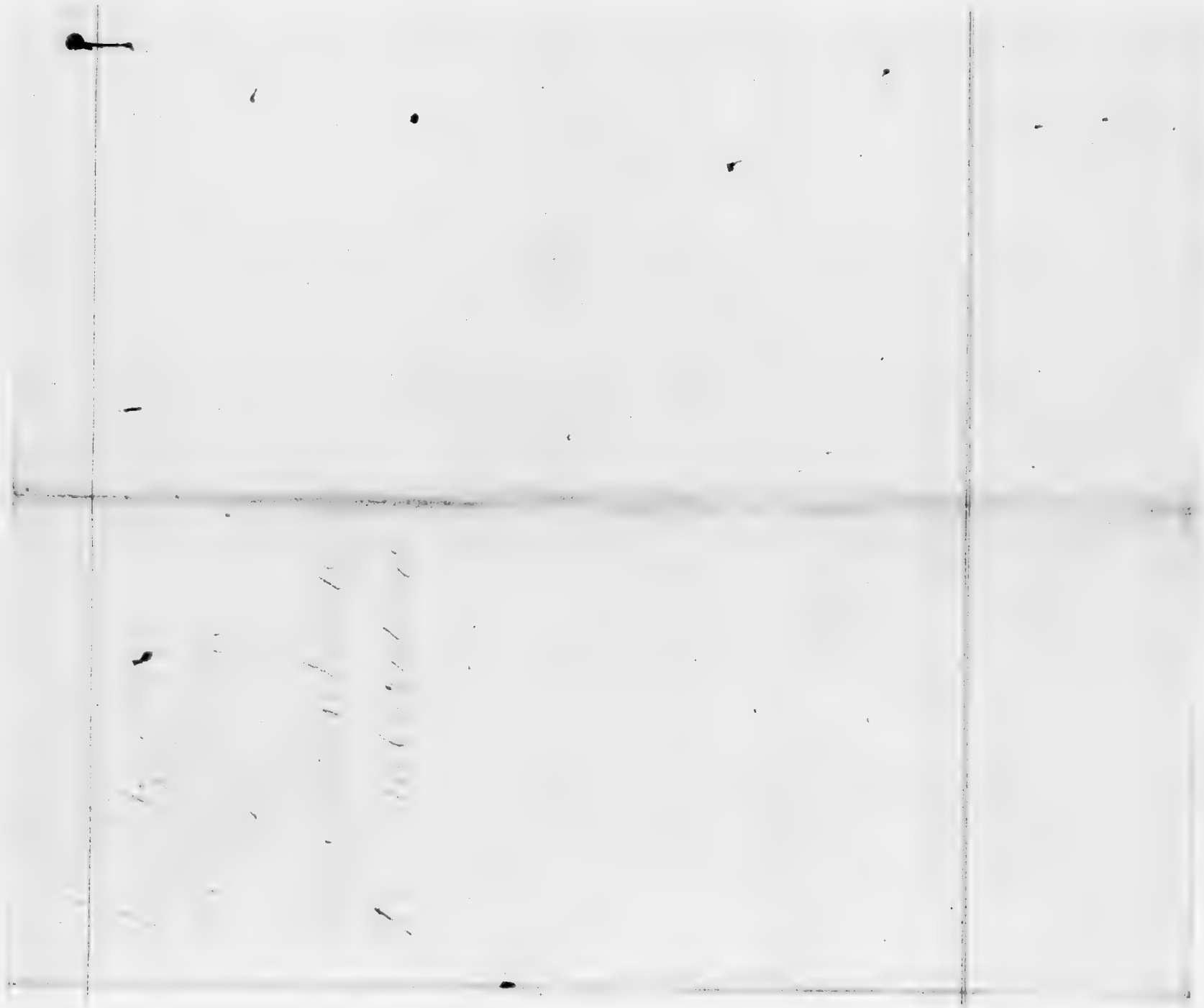
State of Georgia
Columbia County } ss.

*BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22 day of October 1892,
personally appeared before me, J M Hammond, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Columbia State of Georgia, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Columbia State of Georgia; that his age is 53 years and
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Evans Ga; and
that he is personally and well acquainted with Joseph Nathaniel Wilson, who is a
Son of Nancy Wilson of Georgia Representative
and Grand Son of Zera Sallenhill of Geo
and, Great Grand Son of Thomas Blackwell of North Carolina
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Clerk of the Superior Court
this 22 nd day of October 1892

M & E Clerk S C



State of Georgia
County of Carroll

Be it remembered that on
Thirty Day of October 1892 personally
appeared before me Nancy Wilson
who is a reliable and creditable Citi
zen of the County & State aforesaid and
who being duly sworn according
to law, Deposeth and says, That
She is a resident of the County of
Carroll State of Georgia: that her
age is (82) Seventy Two years and
that her post Office is Bowdon, Geor
gia (Rural Route); That she is the
widow of Hiram Wilson, deceased;
that She was married to said
Wilson in the County of Monroe,
Georgia, in the year 1841 as
shown by the records of said County;
That her maiden name was Nancy
Satterwhite; That she is the own
daughter of Isaac Satterwhite;
the granddaughter of James
Blackwell, of North Carolina;

that she has now living and at home with her two unmarried daughters, by name, Harriet Wilson, and Adeline Wilson; that she has also living two sons by name Thomas Taylor Wilson, residing in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Joseph Nathaniel Wilson, residing in Atlanta, Georgia. That she has living grandchildren ... heirs of Thomas Taylor Wilson, Jessie, the wife of ... and ... the heirs of Joseph Nathaniel Wilson as follows: Jessie, Wife of Thomas Lamon; Belle the wife of ... Smith, ... and ... and that grandchildren as follows: the heirs of Jessie and ... Lamon, ... Monroe Co. ... Miss. Co.

Affiant makes oath to the Statement

from her own personal Knowledge
and acquaintance with the
family and the facts relat
thereon. ××

Sworn to & subscribed before
me, a Clerk of the Supreme Court
this 22nd day of October 1872

his
Nancy × Wells
mark

(Seal) H. H. Clark Clerk Supreme

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Ann T. White

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Pike Mo County, State of Tennessee on 22 day of Sept — 1824. My fathers name was John Ross

My mothers name was Harriett Ross

That I now reside in Collin Co Texas

and have resided there for 4 — years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W. E. Satterwhite Agt,
for Mary Ann T. Satterwhite

STATE OF Texas
County of Hunt | SS

NOW on this 4 day of Sept 1886 personally appeared before me G. O. Gruin a Notary Public for said county and state W. E. Satterwhite who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1886.

G. O. Gruin
Notary Public.

18th

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia
Catoosa

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17th day of October 1892;
personally appeared before me, Nancy Wilson, who is a reliable and
credible person of the County of Catoosa State of Georgia, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of
Catoosa State of Georgia; that her age is 73 years
and that her Postoffice is Divine Tennessee
That she is well acquainted with Nancy Ann Wilkerson who is a
daughter-in-law of Sarah Wilkerson of Georgia
and was a daughter of James B. Caldwell of South Carolina
who was married to of
at or near

Deponent makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the foregoing

her
Nancy + Wilson
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Clerk of the Superior Court
this 17 day of October 1892

W. H. H. Clark Clk. Sup.
Court Catoosa Co, Ga

AFFIDAVIT.

Pierce

Pecos Co Texas

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of Oct 1892,
personally appeared before me. J H Nelson who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Pecos State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says. That he is a resident of the County of
Pecos State of Texas; that his age is 68 years
occupation that of a Sailor; that his Postoffice is Fredericksburg
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary Ann Gallienbeate
Daughter Sarah Gallienbeate of Georgia
and Grand Daughter Mrs Charlotte Smith Gallienbeate
and, ~~Mrs~~ Grand ~~Mrs~~ Sister of James Bracknell of Texas
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintence with the family.

J H. Nelson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 12 day of October 1892

J Samples N P

No. 3824 45[illegible]

v

Cherokee Nation

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PA SCHENNCK

W. P. Settemthute
Delba
Commissioners
U. S.



AFFIDAVIT.

Jefferson Co

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 14th day of Nov. 1892,
personally appeared before me, [illegible] who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Jefferson Co, State of Missouri and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Jefferson State of Missouri; that Her age is 63 years
occupation that of a Home surfe; that Her Postoffice is Blackwell Mo.,
that she is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a
[illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]
and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]
and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible]
at or near [illegible]

Affiant states that This sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Mary A Dallenwhite

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 14th day of November 1892

Daniel M. Park

term expires on [illegible] 1895



To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in County, State of

on day of 18 . My fathers name was

My mothers name was

That I now reside in

and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

STATE OF Texas
County of Hunt | SS

NOW on this 4 ths day of Sept 1898
personally appeared before me G. O. Green
a Notary Public for said county andstate
who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 th day of Sept 1898.

G O Green
Notary Public.

End

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Nation's No.

Commission's No

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., ... 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, D. R. Fancett, do solemnly swear that on the 29 day of August, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Lomond, addressed to Chief Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 12, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of H. L. Beck and Mr Battiejohn and of the affidavits of W. T. Spigner and John Cooper in support of same.

D. R. Fancett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of September 1896.

W. C. Hale J P

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES AND OTHERS COMPOSING THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

YOUR Petitioner, Bettie Johnson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Tishimingo County, State of Miss on the 12th day of January 1849 My father's name was Bill Beck My mother's name was Marie Beck I am a sister of T. M. Beck & my grandfathers name was Jeffery Beck That I now reside in Sevier County Ark, and have resided there for 13 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Bettie Johnson

INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. ss.

NOW on this day of , 1896, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the said Northern District, who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

Notary Public.

(Signed) Copy
Butler Gordon

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES AND OTHERS COMPOSING THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

YOUR Petitioner, W. T. Beck

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Tishimingo County, State of Miss on the 1th day of March My Grandfathers name is Jeffry Beck 1847 My father's name was Bill Beck My mother's name was ~~Bill~~ Marie Beck. Uncle & brother of Jim Beck That I now reside in Sevier County Ark and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W of Beck

Dist of Columbus

INDIAN TERRITORY,
~~NORTHERN DISTRICT.~~
County of Sevier

NOW on this 25th day of August, 1896, personally appeared before me, Miss County & State a Notary Public within and for the said ~~Northern~~ District, who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Commission expires Dec 30th 1899

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August 1896.

Paul B Neal
Notary Public.

Enrollment of Family with Additional Marks

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Hon Beckett

v

Cherokee Nation

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Hon Beckett

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Surokin Motion

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A. S. [illegible] KINNON

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Ben Lomond Ark.

Registered ~~Letter~~ Parcel } No. 12 Rec'd Aug 27, 188X,

of W. J. Beck.
Ben Lomond. Ark

addressed to Chief Mayes.
Talaquah Ind. Ter.

D. R. Fawcett, P. M.

End

Nation's No. 4617

Commission's No

In re Application of

J. A. B. et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. S. Beat et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joe Proctor through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as now defined thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

See Nations No 6004

Nation's No. 3583

Commission's No

In re Application of

C. J. Ed Gilmore

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

A. J. & G. W. Bean

Nation's No. 2583

Commission's No. ...

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant~~s~~ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving ~~his~~ aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Bean (Nation's No. 5479) through whom the petitioner~~s~~ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ their name~~s~~ does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~he~~ they nor any of ~~his~~ their ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bacon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 20 day of July 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

David J. Bear

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. , received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

Lavina Black

and

and of the affidavits of W. J. Silvers R. L. Parker W. J. Silvers
Rebecca Blankenship Thos Silvers, Elizabeth Silvers

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7 day of September, 1896.

Notary Public

Post Office at Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 1896

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 344 Rec'd 189

of W. J. Silvers

addressed to S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.

P. M.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned J. F. Beal, makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the Son of Nancy Beal, of one Jack Barlow who was the daughter and the other was the ground father ~~of one~~ Applecum- Adair - Gill Beal who your petitioner firmly believes was Pure Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived - Indian blood entitling - to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 46 years of age, his post office address is Carlisle Ind., and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: Rachael A. Beal- age 16 years old

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

his
J - J. F. Beal
mark

By J. W. Harris, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Morrow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petitition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

his
J - J. F. Beal
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 12, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in the petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned David J Beal makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to wit:

That he is the Grand Son of Dr Beal of one Dalton and the Mrs Adline Beal of one Mrs Elizabeth Beal nee Boyd and the Mrs Daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Beal who your petitioner firmly believes was never a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 43 years of age, his post office address is Coleman Ga, and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: John Beal 20 yrs old Lucy J. Beal age 18 = Mary E Beal age 15 yrs Lucie V Beal age 10 yrs Neal Beal age 8 yrs Mary Beal age 2 yrs

Your petitioner now comes and submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

David J Beal
By J. W. HARRIS, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Ga, COUNTY OF Early

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petitition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

David J Beal

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 1896 and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

J. J. Avery, Ordinary

State of Georgia **. Co nty of** Gilmer

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared before me J. J. Sivers who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 50 years old, and is a citizen of Gilmer County Georgia Postoffice Ellijay Ga and that he is personally acquainted with J. J. Beal & D. J. Beal who is an applicant for citizenship in the Nation, I. T., and that the said J. J. Beal and D. J. Beal is the identical persons he represents in said application for such citizenship. and we know that J. Beal and D. J. Beal is the sons of Nancy and D. Jim Beal and that Nancy Beal is the Daughter of Joseph Proctor who was carried a way from this County by the government with the Cherokee Indians, the said Joseph Proctor who was supose to be a full blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that he was known to said J. J. Beal and D. J. Beal for the past 30 35-30 35-25 35-35 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the entire community as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said J. J. Beal and D. J. Beal indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew them longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said J. J. Beal and D. J. Beal are of Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said J. J. Beal and D. J. Beal to citizenship in the Nation, I. T.

To W. J. Silvers To Rebecca Blankenship
To Wm. Silvers Elizabeth Silvers

A. J. Silvers
his
R. J. Proctor
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20 day of August 1896.

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

J. M. Henderson J.P.

Georgia } I A.M. Johnson Ordinary and
Gilmer County } ex-off. C.C.C. in and for said County
do certify that J.W. Henderson
who attested the written and fore-
going affidavit is a justice of the peace in and
for said County in Commission and that his
Commission will not expire till January 1897.
That his signature is genuine. I further
certify that this is a Court of Record in said
County and State, and I am the judge and
ex-off Clerk thereof, and my signature
is genuine. Witness my hand and seal of
Office this the 25th day of August 1896.

A.M. Johnson
Ordinary
Ex-off C.C.C.

State of [illegible] **. County of** [illegible]

Before me, the undersigned [illegible] for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Aaron Parker who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 51 years old, and is a citizen of Gilmer Co, Ga and that he is personally acquainted with J.K. Beal who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said J.K. Beal is the identical person he represents himself to be in said application for such citizenship.

Affiant further states that he is a Relative of said J.K. Beal for the past 40 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of said J.K. Beal indicates the Indian type. That from the above and other information obtained from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him, affiant has reason to believe and does believe that the said J.K. Beal is a person of Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said J.K. Beal to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Aaron his X Parker
mark
Caroline her X Parker
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of May 1896.

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the applicant and know them to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

F. M. Henderson
Ind

State of Texas }
County of Denton } I Will Johnson Notary Public in and
for said County and State do hereby certify that
I W Hendricks before whom the
within instrument was executed is
a practicing Physician duly commissioned
for said County and State as notary public
dated the 30 day of March 1894 and
said expires on the 30 day of March
1898 and he is authorized to administer
oaths for General Purposes

Witness my Hand and Seal
of office this 10 - 1896 Will Johnson
Notary

State of Georgia County of Talbot
Before me the undersigned Judicial Officer
in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared
Aaron Parker & Carline Parker who after being duly sworn
by me deposeth that he is 50 years old and
a citizen of Talbot Co Ga
and that he is personally acquainted with
D[illegible] who is an applicant
for citizenship in the Nation & that the
said D[illegible] is of Indian heritage
& Descendent and that he is in his application
for said citizenship to be
And he knows it to be
D[illegible] a Natural born Cherokee and
D[illegible] is a son of Nancy Beal whose
a daughter of Joe Proctor who is the
grandfather of applicant Joe Proctor
was a Cherokee Indian and was sent
west from this country along with other
Indians by the Government
Applicants grandfather Joe Proctor
was supposed to be a full blood
Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that he has known
the said D[illegible] for the past 40 years
and knows that he has been recognized
and treated as his neighbors & acquaintances

and the public generally as a person of Indian Blood that the Complexion and Physical appearance of the said D. J. Bear indicates the Indian & that from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the affidavit and those who have him longest acquainted has every reason to believe and does believe that the said D. J. Bear is of genuine Indian Blood affiant also says that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said D. J. Bear or in the

For Obligation

Witness
Aaron his X mark Parker

Carline her X mark Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Aug 1894 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know them to be of good character and well worthy of credit

L. W. Henderson

Surgia Cattle Grower Ordinary of said County
Gilmer County I hereby certify that L. W. Henderson of said
before whom the foregoing affidavit was executed
is a duly qualified acting and
qualified Notary Public in and for said County
Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of Aug 1894

No 2031

Beal et al
v
The Choctaw Nation

Original

Filed 7 Sept 1891

J. W. Harris Jr
Cartersville Ga

End

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Blue

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 7 Rec'd Sept 8, 1896.

of Abram Beamer

addressed to The Chief or Governor of
The Cherokee Nation

S. C Kennedy, P. M.

Central judicial dist } Blue Earth
Blue Earth } Sept 8- 1896

Personally appeared before me
the undersigned authority duly sworn
according to law- Virgil Hamilton who says
I Virgil Hamilton do solemnly swear
that I am a clerk at Post Office @ Pearl Lake
Minnesota and that I mailed at the P.O. at Blue Earth
City Minn addressed to the Chief or Governor
of the Brotherton Nations Ind. Ter.
Territory one package of No- 7 medicine from
Postmaster unto Mackid is a receipt
for said package which contained true
copies of the application &
Letters Patent- and of the affidavits
of Wm Cummings, Wm Thorn- and
Virgil Hamilton
subscribed and sworn to before
me this 8 Sept 1896

N. P. Kerr
Notary Public
Central Judicial dist
Blue Earth

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Johann Beamer

Cherokee Nation

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A. S. McKENNON
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Central Judicial Dist }
Cherokee Nation } Personally appeared
before me the undersigned Clerk Jennie Kirk-
-horn. Known as Mrs Jennie Kilsbran. and
after being duly sworn. States on
oath that she is Fifty four years of age, and
drew my annuity warrant in the Cherokee
Nation. She was well acquainted with Hiram
Brams. she is now a widow Cherokee blood
She was acquainted with his sons all boys-
Isham Brams- Amos Brams- and
Edmond Brams- Her Father name was
Wm Kilsbran. a Cherokee Indian by blood
Witness my hand this 8 day of Sept 1896
Signed. Jennie Kirk Her mark
I sign my name as it is on the Cherokee roll

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 8 day of Sept 1896

Notary Public
Central Judicial Dist

End

No. ~~203~~ 2033
Application of
Bettis

Anna Bettis et al
vs
The Cherokee Nation

Original.
Filed 7 Sept 1880

J. H. Harris & Cartersville Ga

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 371, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Irma Bettis

and

and of the affidavits of John F Hawkins
Thos E Parmon

in support of same.

H. to. 13 writ

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this day of September, 1896.

M Dennison Expires
1st March 1897

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 371 Rec'd 189

of

addressed to

P. M.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Mrs Anna Bettis for her children makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That She was the Wife of James O Bettis deceased who was the Son of one and the ~~Son~~ grandson of one Mrs Charlotte Vickery whose maiden name was Candry ~~of one~~ Charlotte Candry ~~was~~ your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived ~~their~~ Indian blood entitling ~~them~~ to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Mrs Charlotte Vickery & all her children & grandchildren have been in the Territory since 1881 — In 1883 my children Robert K & Alice Bettis were their father James O Bettis was placed upon the Hester roll of Cherokees

Your petitioner is ..... years of age, ~~her~~ postoffice address is Cumming Ga and ~~her~~ family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

	NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
1	Robert K Bettis	(	Son of James O Bettis
2	Mary Alice "		Daughter " " " "
3	(		" " " "
4			" " "
5	Anna Bettis		Widow " " "

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Mrs Anna Bettis

By J. W. Harris, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Forsyth

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in ~~her~~ petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

State of Georgia **, County of** Forsyth

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared ( ) who after being duly sworn by me, states that I ( ) is ( ) years old, and is a citizen of Said County and that ( ) is personally acquainted with Mrs Anna Bettis & her five children who ~~is~~ are applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said ( ) Applicant is the identical person ~~she~~ represents ~~herself~~ to be in ~~her~~ application for such citizenship.

Mrs Anna Bettis is the widow of James C Bettis and the mother of Robert H, Mary Alice, ( ) Bettis & the 2 five children are the Children of James C Bettis.

James C Bettis was the son of and the grandson of Mrs Charlotte Vickery whose maiden name was Charlotte Landry (or "Cordory").

In 1881 the Mrs Vickery left with her family for the Cherokee Nation. She was reported to have died shortly after going there and her Children are believed to be now citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

James C Bettis did not go with the rest of the family but remained and died here in 18

Mrs Charlotte Vickery was not less than a half breed Cherokee.

Affiant further states that ~~has~~ known the said ~ Applicants for the past ( ) years and knows that they have been recognized and treated by ~~his~~ neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ( ) Applicants indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Applicants are ~~x~~ of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that ~~he~~ has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the ( ) day of ( ) 1896.

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know ( ) to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

( )

State of , County of

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared who after being duly sworn by me, states that is years old, and is a citizen of and that is personally acquainted with who is an applicant for citizenship in the Nation, I. T., and that the said is the identical person represents self to be in application for such citizenship.

Affiant further states that has known the said for the past years and knows that has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said to citizenship in the Nation, I. T.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the day of 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

End

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Green Bean ET AL., PETITIONER.

VS.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTOINED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Green Bean states that Mark Bean was a Cherokee Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in In the Cherok o Nation, I. T. and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other Ch rokee Indians by blood in the said Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Mark Bean appears, or should appear upon the authentic records of the said Cherokee Indians for the year ..... to-wit:

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Mark Bean.

T at his post office address is Van Buren, Ark., that he is 60 years of age that he is an admixture of xx Negro and Cherok blood and is at least 1/4 Cherokee blood, That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother the late Lu C. Bean, who was an admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and was at least 1/2 Cherokee blood and wh was the daughter o the late Mark Bean who was a full blood Cherok k e Indian and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe , and who was born in the stat of nd died in the , in 18....

Applicant further says that he intermarried wit. and that by such marriage the children mentioned herein below were born and are now living and that the said children are admixtur s of Negro and Cherokee Indian blood and are at least 1/8 Cherokee blood

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

Tandy Bean	, a	, and	38	years of age
Harry Bean	, a	, and	31	
Hagan Bean	, a	, and	29	years of age
Canie "	, a	, and	34	years of age
Mary "	, a	, and	24	
Sam "	, a	, and	26	years of age
Abe "	, a	, and	21	
Amanda Bean	, a	, and	19	years of age
Grand Children	, a	, and	5\	years of age
Essie	, a	, and		years of age
Etha	, a	, and	3	years of age
Bunie	, a	, and		
Esther	, a	, and	5\	years of age
Bertha	, a	, and		
Irene John	, a	, and	2	years of age
Mary	, a	, and	1/8	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that name, with those of

.....said descendants, to-wit.....

.....

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and.....be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges

and immunities of other.....Indians, in and to the.....Nation

or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

.....
Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforenamed petitioner Joseph Beaver says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Joseph Beaver
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of Sept. 189 6.

E. E. Watford
Notary Public

No.....

Application of

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Green Bean
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas,
COUNTY OF Crawford } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Ceasar Bean & ~~Rachel Bean~~ Davi Thompson who, being by me duly sworn states:
That 78 & 65 is years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Crawford and that they is personally acquainted with Green Bean who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant + family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That there post office address is Va. Dace., that they have know the said Green Bean for the past 45 yrs and know that he is an admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and at least 1/4 Cherokee blood and that he derives his Cher. blood from his father the late Lu C. Bean who is an admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and is at least 1/2 Cherokee, and who was the daughter of Mark Bean who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and they was born in the and died in the Indian Territory. [illegible] what they know
Affiant further say that they [illegible] what they know and have heard of the said Green Bean and believe him and family to be a lineal descendant of Mark Bean who was a Cherokee Indian, and from his personal appearance, complexion and manners believes him to be of Cherokee blood

Affiant further states: That they has known the said Green Bean for the past 45 years, and knows that he his own and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Green Bean indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Mark Bean to be a descendant by blood he believes the said Green Bean of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Witness: E L Matloen

Ceasar Bean his mark
Davi Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept 1906.

E L Matloen
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires June 6th 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Green Bean

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Crawford

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Green Bean who being by me duly sworn states:

That he is 60 years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Crawford and that ..... is personally acquainted with ..... who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.

That his post office address is Van Buren, Ark. that he is an admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and is at least 1/8 Cherokee blood that he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother the late Lu C. Bean, who is an admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and is at least 1/2 Cherokee blood, and was born in the state of ....., in 18...., and died in the state of ....., and who was the daughter of the late Mark Bean who was a full blood and who was the daughter of the late ..... Cherokee Indian and ..... citizen of the Cherokee Nation and member of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and he was born in the state of ..... in 18.... and died in the state of ..... Affiant further says that he intermarried with Martha Buchanan and that by such marriage the children mentioned in affiant's application were born and are now living and that the said children are admixtures of negro and Cherokee blood and are at least 1/8 Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That ..... has known the said ..... for the past ..... years, and knows that ..... has been and is recognized by ..... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ..... indicate that ..... is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Mark Bean ..... he believes the said ..... himself ..... to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept. A. D. 1896

Green Bean

E. E. Malloch
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires January 6th 1899.

No 25-47
Leon Beaulieu

v

Charles Hamilton

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H. M. Dawson
Clk

Joseph P. Mullen

Nation's No. 2607

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Jonah Brown Nation's No. 2670

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm. H. Brown his through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

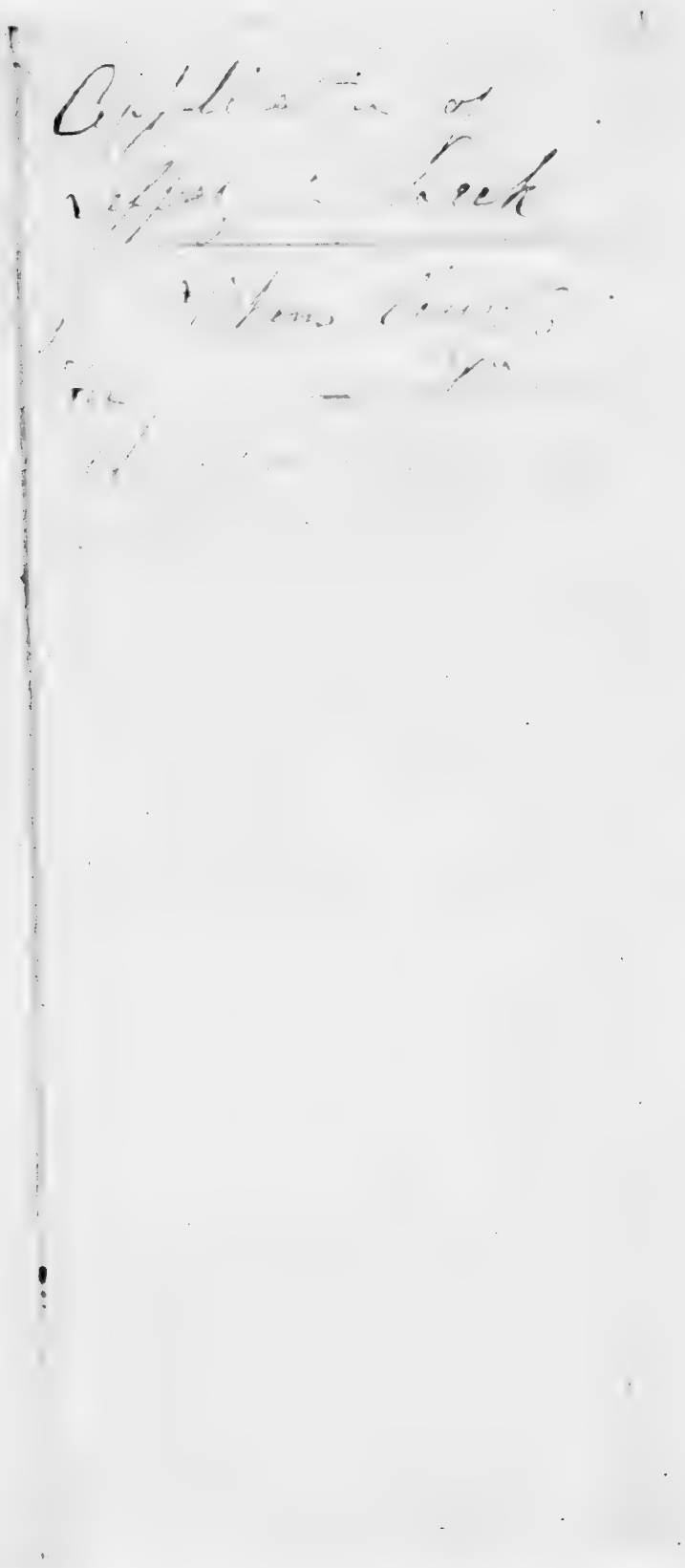
By Hastings, Hastings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 1st day of July 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End



Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I W. L. Goodwin do solemnly swear that I did on this 5th day of September 1896 in the Town of Tahlequah in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory deliver to ~~Wash Swimmer~~ (for Samuel M. Briggs) ~~Clerk~~ Chief of the Cherokee Nation true copies of all the within and attached applications for citizenship and of all the attached affidavits in support thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this September 5th 1896.

Notary Public.

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To the Hon. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes;

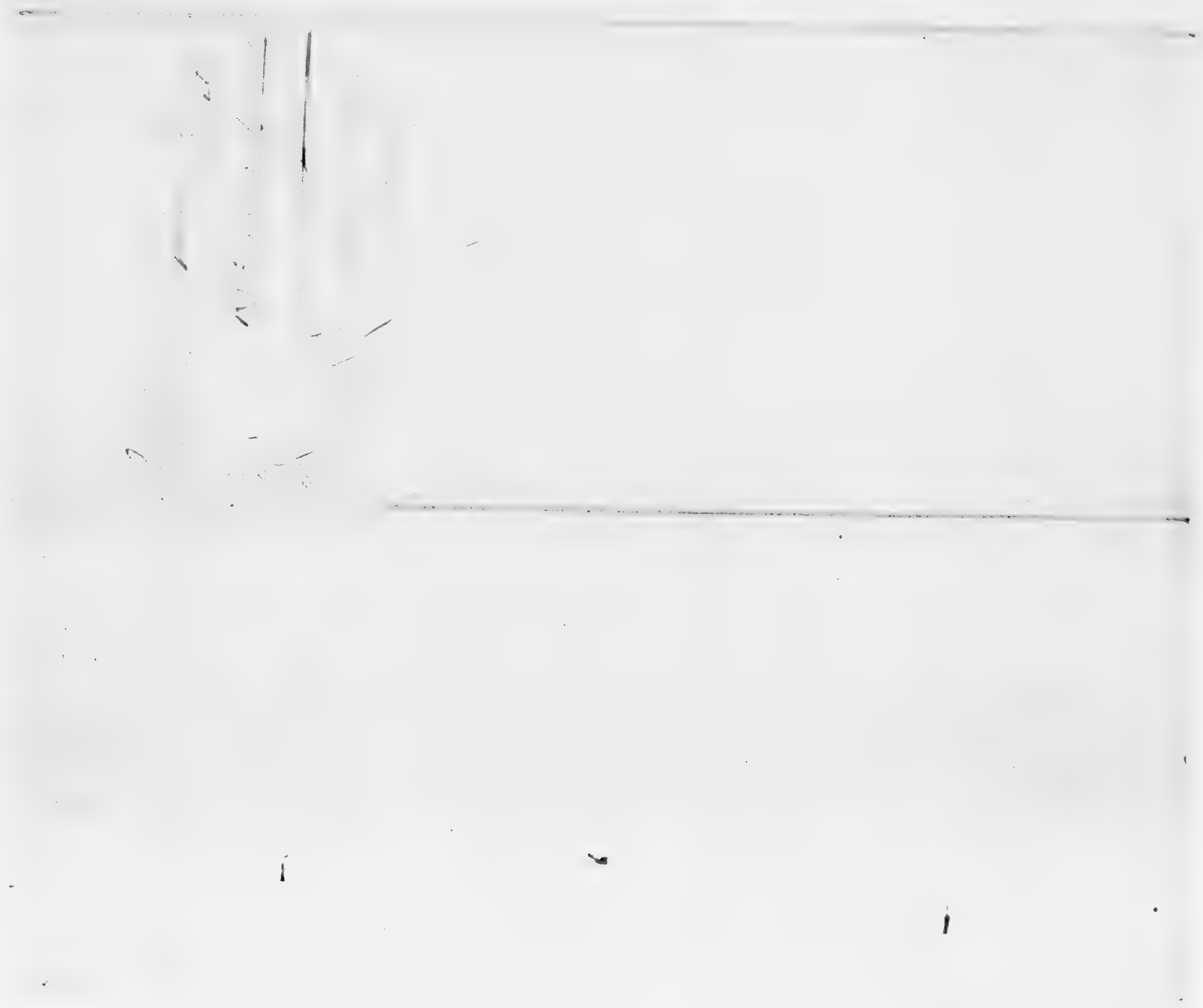
Beck

Jeffrey Z. Beck
mark

1st June

W. S. Hart
Notary Public

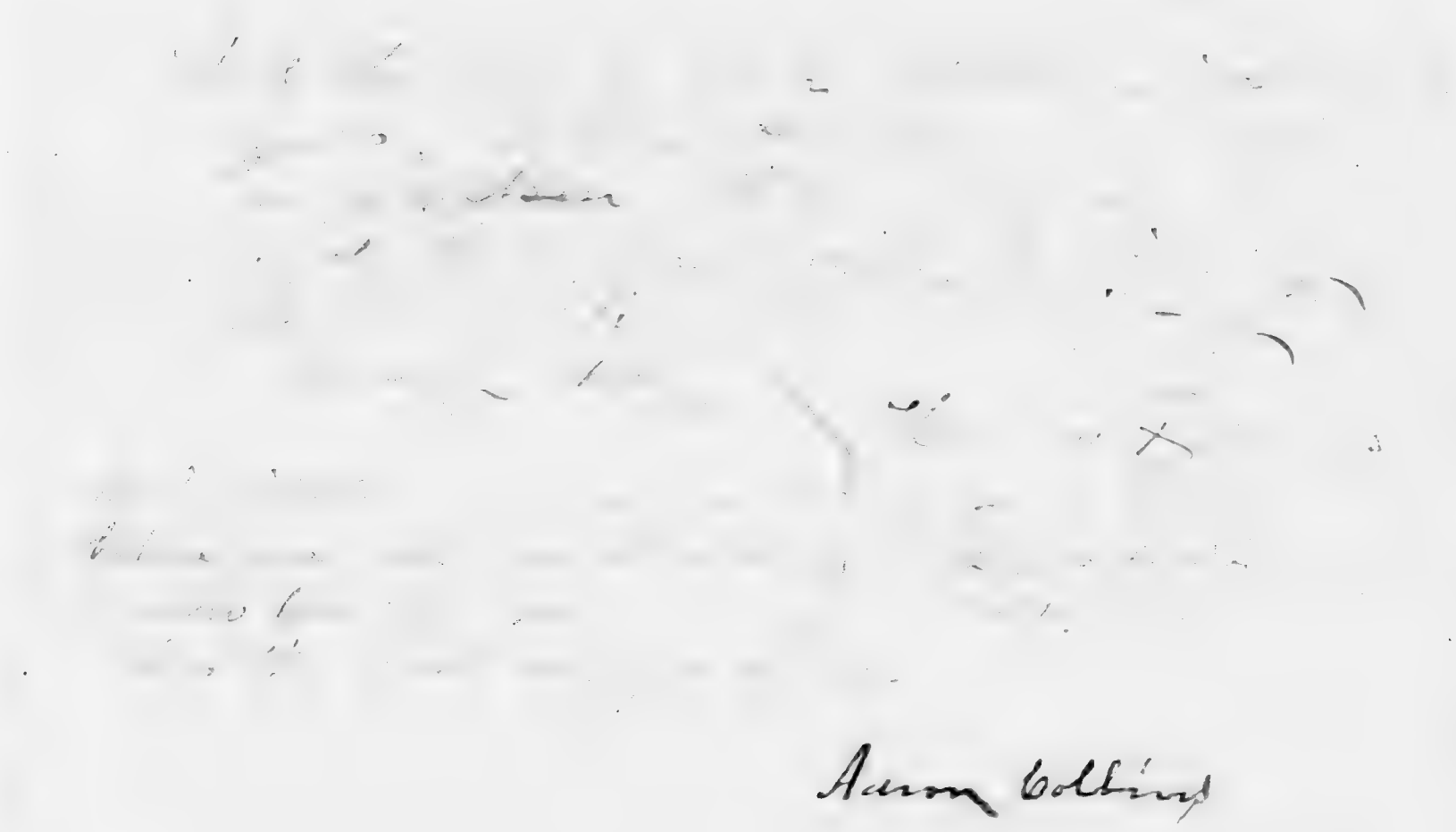
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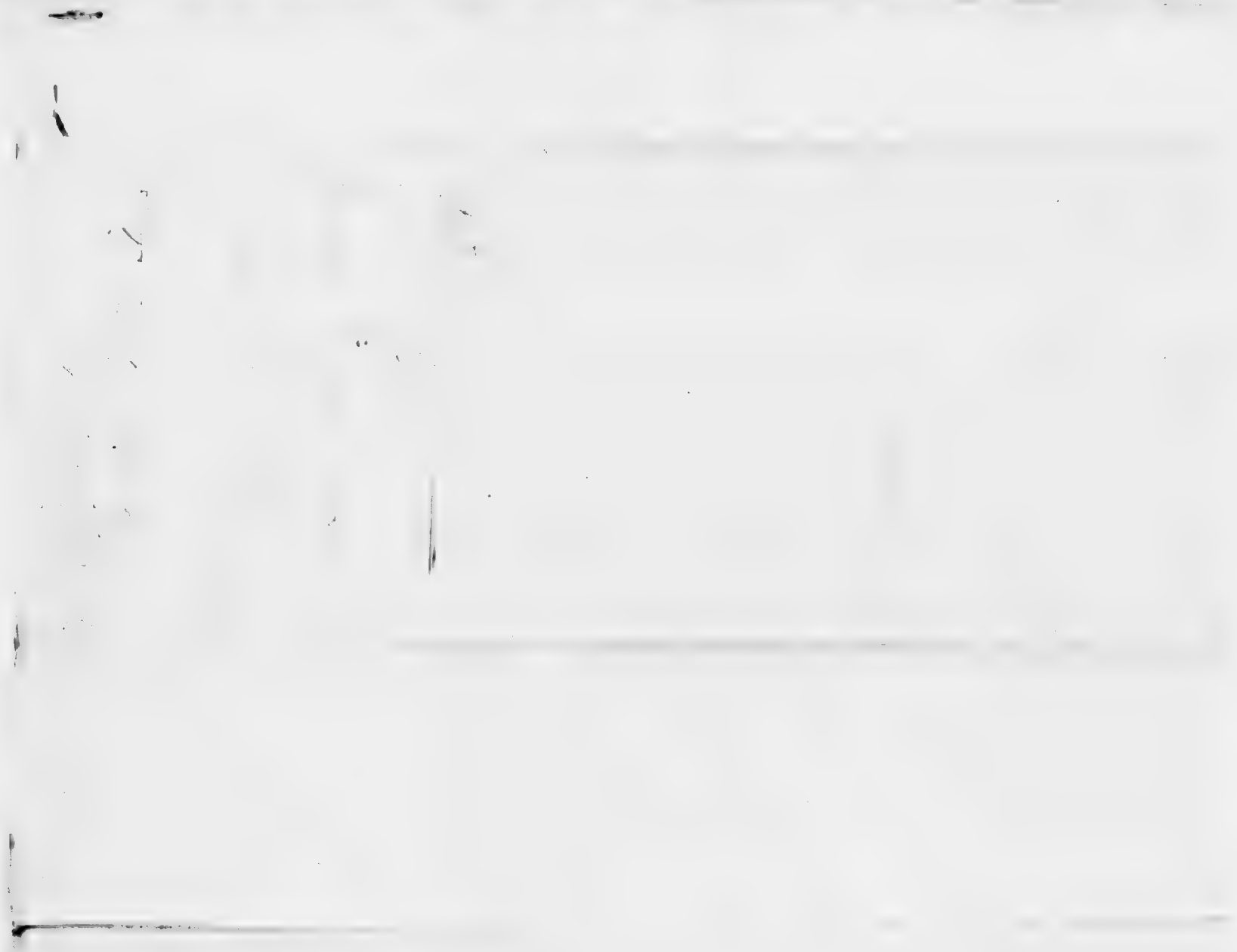
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Aaron Collins

To the Hon. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes;



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Qualification for enrollment

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes Frank E. Armstrong
Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Adams and
Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners
Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896
to hear and determine claims to citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation

Laws

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Cherokee

Cherokee County, Ga., and that his family
to wit: wife and children, that consists of
formerly lived the following

Martin V. Beck the Fifth

Virginia B. Pritzard as nearest
Lucy C. Crandall as nearest

W. J. Burt a Notary Public

Peter Framel a

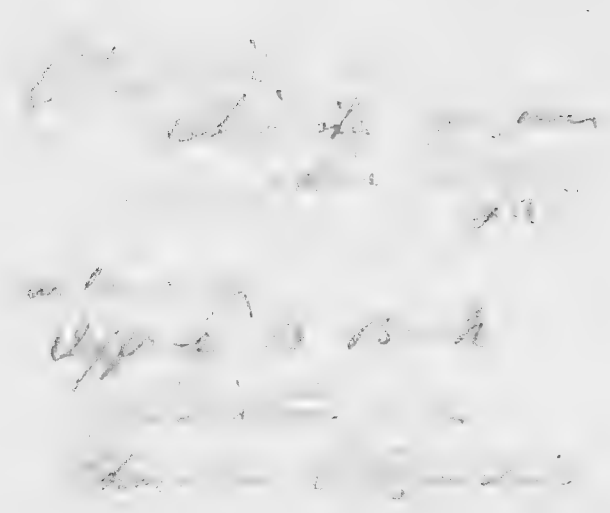
That he

Peter his mark Framel

Witness to Frame
his mark
[illegible]

1st June

W. J. Burt
Notary Public



W J Burt a Notary Public

Elmina her mark Gaydon

Witness to her mark
A Henderson
W J Burt

June

W J Burt
Notary Public

State of Georgia }
Lumpkin County } Personally appeared before me A J Burt a Notary Public in and for said county Rice Arendale a citizen well known to me and entitled to credit who on oath deposeth and says that he has known the Davis family of this county 65 years and that Colman J Davis was the son of Daniel and Rachel Davis and that they were always recognised as of Indian blood - That he has known Jeffrey B Beck since infancy and that Elmina Taylor formerly Elmina Beck is the mother of said Beck and that said Beck was always recognized as the son of Colman J Davis and that the said Colman J Davis had told him (affiant) that Jeffrey B Beck was his (Davis) son
I have no personal interest in this claim

Rice Arendale

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this June 6th 1849

A J Burt
Notary Public

Affidavit-
Allison Ponton

Hawkinsville
Dawson Co
Ga

Sol B Peck
Luther B Peck
Hannah Burns
Francis Abernathy

State of Georgia
Dawson County

Personally appeared before me Ellison Pinion who being sworn says that he is a citizen of Dawson Co and is acquainted with Daniel Davis Colored about the years much of the time since 1865 Pinion to be a Cherokee Indian and that he associated with the Freedmen of the Creek Nation before they went to Indian Territory

Daniel Davis and his wife and children did not go to the West with the Tribe

I worked for them and with them and was well acquainted with different members of the family and know that Daniel Davis and his wife were about half blood Cherokee and the children were all at least one fourth Cherokee Indian blood

I am no relation to any of the persons named and I have no interest in any of their claims

his
Ellison Pinion
mark

Witness to mark Alfred Payne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Feb 1906

Benj Collins
Ord'y Commissioner
Robert Ga

Affidavit of
Sidney B Beck
of ~~Bucks~~ Lumpkin Co. Ga.
In case of
Minnie B. Chenault
Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

State of Georgia)
Lumpkin County)

Personally appeared before me W. J. Burt a Notary Public for said County Jeffrey B. Beck a citizen of said county, and he being sworn deposes and says that he is years old and is the father of Minnie Beck now Minnie Terrell. That he and always was known as the son of one [illegible] a Cherokee Indian who emigrated to Georgia [illegible] Fannie Beck.

That the said grandmother was known in the Cherokee Nation as [illegible]

That he has no pecuniary interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(signed) Jeffrey B. Beck
his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of June 1906 at Dahlonega Ga.

his
Jeffrey B. Beck
mark
W. J. Burt

W. J. Burt
Notary Public.

Affidavit of
Elmina Gayton
of Lumpkin County Ga.

In case of
Minnie B. Abernathy
Application for
Cherokee Citizenship

True copy

State of Oregon }
County of [illegible] }

Personally appeared before me W. J. Burr, a Notary Public, in and for said County Emma Claydon whose maiden name was Emma Beck who is well known and on her oath she is past the age of 65 years, that she is the mother of Jesse B. Beck whose father was Coleman L. Beck and he was the son of Aquilla and Emma Beck whom were married in the State of Missouri and to them were born seven children of which the said Jesse B. Beck was the youngest and the only one living at the present time. Emma Beck was married to Coleman L. Beck on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1858 and the said Jesse B. Beck was born [illegible] 1860 and the said Emma Beck is now Emma Claydon.

I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

Signed Emma [illegible]
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Baker City this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1913

W. J. Burr
Notary

No 1442 4583

Jeffrey B Beck et al

vs

Cherokee Nation

Original

Filed Sept. 7-1844

A S McKenney

Clerk

Benton & McBride

& Fitzhugh

for

W L Goodwin

Cartersville

Ga

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Nation's No. 3291

Commission's No.

In re Application of

W. V. Bannister

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
W. V. Burns et al

Nation's No. 3297

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner & claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 634.
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 934.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory,

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered { Letter / Parcel } No. 122 Rec'd 9/9 189 6

of [illegible]

addressed to [illegible]

[illegible] P. M.

I J W Vawter do solemnly swear that on the 7th. day of Sept. 1896 I saw a package at the post office at Charleston W. V. addressed to Jeff Davis Esq Edwin Eagleton D.D. that the P.M. gave receipt no. 132 received from post master here to attached in a receipt for said package contained true copies of the application of Hannah Beck and affidavit of Rev Jonathan Samantha Smith & Dr. R. F. Britta Ransom in support same

J. W. Vawter

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 7th. day of Sept. 1896

A. Brent Rose

Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

[illegible]

VS

APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

[illegible]

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner [illegible] states that [illegible] was a [illegible] and duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in [illegible] and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities [illegible] Indians by blood in the said [illegible] Nation or Tribe of Indians [illegible] appears or should appear upon the records of the said [illegible] Indians for the year [illegible] to-wit

[illegible]

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said [illegible] Nation or Tribe of Indians and the laws of the United States and treaties with said Indians [illegible] is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said [illegible] Tribe of Indians, with all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities [illegible] Indians by blood.

That there are now living [illegible] persons of said [illegible] blood, as follows, to-wit:

[illegible] and [illegible] years of age
[illegible] and [illegible] years of age
[illegible] and [illegible] years of age
[illegible] and [illegible] years of age
[illegible] and [illegible] years of age
[illegible] and [illegible] years of age
[illegible] and [illegible] years of age
[illegible] and [illegible] years of age
[illegible] and [illegible] years of age
[illegible] and [illegible] years of age

Wherefore the premises considered, your petitioner prays that [illegible] name, with those of

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said descendants to-wit:

and be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Indians, in and to the Nation or Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said [illegible] herewith submits the affidavits depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforenamed petitioner says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of 1896.

Notary Public.

No.

APPLICATION OF

El. Al.

—FOR—

Enrollment in Nation

Filed on the day of 189

Sec. 1 S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of .....

for admission to citizenship in the ..... **Nation.**

~~State~~ of .....
~~County~~ of ..... } SS

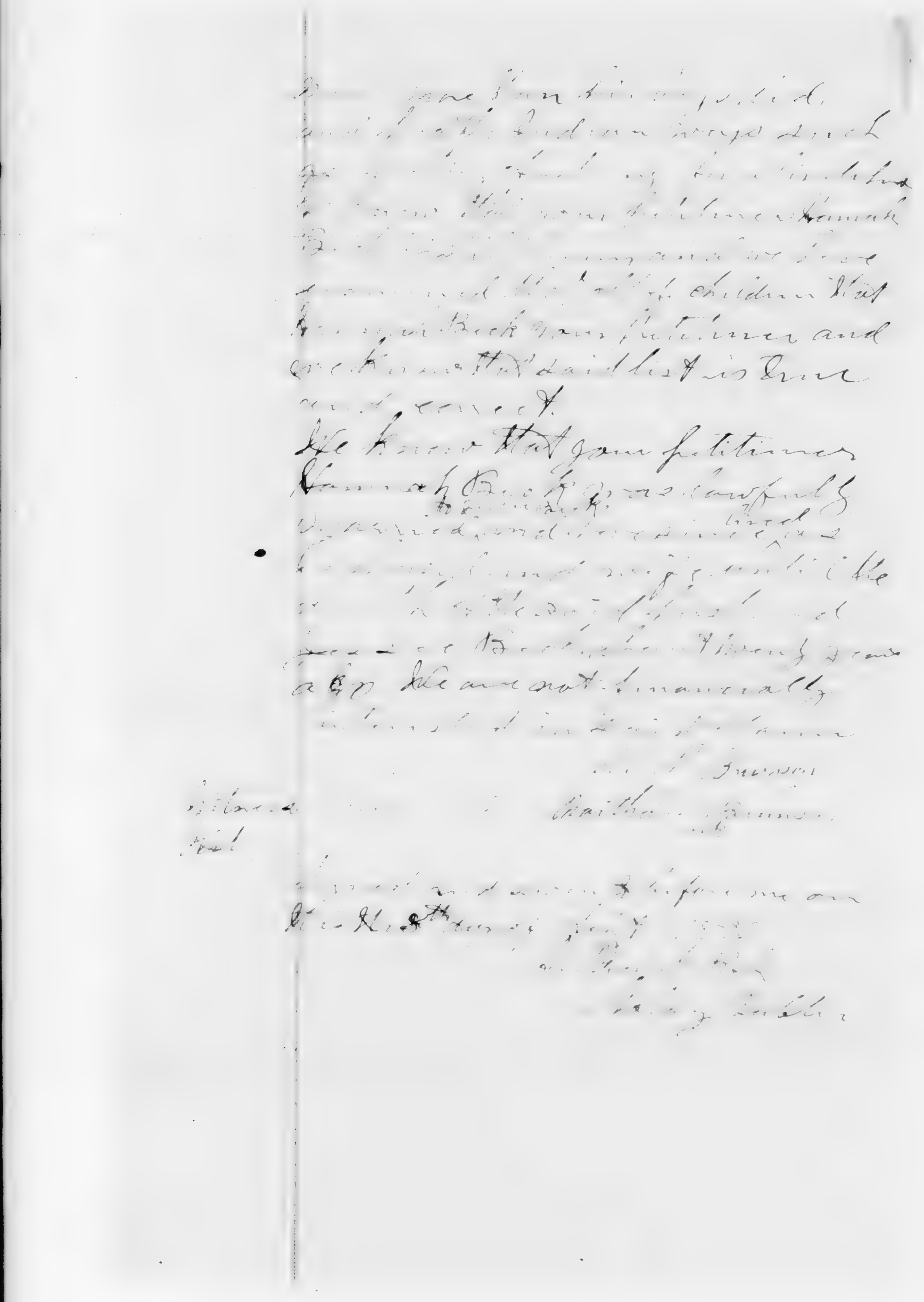
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared ..... who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That ... is ... years of age, and a resident of the State of ..... and County of ..... and ... post office address is ..... ; that ... personally acquainted with ..... who is an applicant for Citizenship in the ..... Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant further states: That ... has known the said ..... for the past ..... years, and knows that ... has been and is recognized by ... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having ..... Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ..... indicate that ... is of said Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said ..... he believes the said ..... to be a ~~descendent by blood~~ of the ..... Indian tribe, and a lineal ~~descendent~~ of the said .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of 1896

My Commission expires ..... NOTARY PUBLIC.



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of .....

for admission to citizenship in the .....**Nation.**

~~State of~~ .....
~~County of~~ ..... } SS

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared, ...who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That ..... is ..... years of age, and a resident of the ~~State of~~ ..... and County of ..... and ..... post office address is .....; that ..... is personally acquainted with ..... who is an applicant for Citizenship in the ..... Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant further states: That ..... has known the said ..... for the past ..... years, and knows that ..... has been and is recognized by ..... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having ..... Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ..... indicate that ..... is of ..... Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said ..... he believes the said ..... to be a descendent by blood of the ~~Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent~~ of the said .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 189...

My Commission expires .....

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Annah Beck

vs

Schuchmann

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A. S. McKENNO
CLERK

Northern
~~Central~~ District
U S Court
Indian Territory

Affidavid of

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for the above Named District and Territory one who is of Lawful age and after being duly Sworn deposes and Says I Know Jessee Beck in the State of Miss County of Tishomingo I lived within 4 Miles of him and was well acquainted with both Jessee Beck and his Neighbors and I Know that the Said Jessee Beck Claimed to be a Cherokee Indian and his Neighbors all so Recognized him as being of said Tribe of Indians and from his features and Complection I believe he is Part Indian and of said Tribe I have been acquainted with the different Indians Tribe Much of my life

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1896.

Thos. F. Turner
Notary Public

End

State of Tennessee } The petitioner makes oath
Hamilton County } that the facts stated in the
foregoing petition are true the best of
his knowledge & belief as therein stated

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this day August 1876. W. L. Pond

Notary Public

The grandmother Cunningham was a Ford and was a Cherokee Indian. She was enrolled as the Indian blood was [illegible]

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon et al, Commissioners &c.

Your petitioner Kathey (?) Nunley, a citizen of Hamilton Co. Tennessee humbly represent unto the Hon. Commission that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and ask, to be admitted to citizenship or the rights thereof under all the treaties & laws of said Nation. Petitioner further represent unto Your Hon. that she is the wife of John H. Nunley that she is the daughter of one Jane Cunningham who was the son of Vann Cunningham who petitioner affirms were Cherokee Indians & duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee tribe, that the names of her said ancester should be found on the Census rolls of the Cherokee nation East of the Miss. upper river in the years 1835, 40, 44 1852. Your petitioner respectfully asks that her said claim be allowed & that she be admitted to citizenship & all the right & privileges of the Cherokee Indians.

Petitioner is aged about 43 years that she has the following Children under age & living with petitioner Lewis A. Hunley aged 16 year. Bessie G. Hunley aged 8 years & Maggie aged six.

The premises considered she asks that this petitioner be filed & that the same be determined according to law & she have all the rights she is entitled to under existing treaties & laws.

Martha G. Hunley

State of Tennessee, } Martha G. Hunley the fore-
Hamilton County, } going petitioner makes oath
in due form of law that the facts as
above stated are true to the best of her
knowledge & belief as therein stated

Sworn to & Subscribed before
me this 5 Sept. 1896. Martha G. Hunley

F. Morgan
Notary Public

S.

[illegible] ship in the Peoria
[illegible] Indian Territory, in accordance with an
[illegible] and [illegible] and
[illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and
[illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and
[illegible] and [

That the age of your petitioner is 26 years, Post office address is Hayti New Mexico, and that the family Convict of the following persons to wit,

1 Melissa Elder, Female age 26 years. wife of Corp W. Elder, daughter of R. Ely Nunely, who was the daughter of James Cunningham who was the son of Nancy Cunningham,

2 Jasper, Elder, [illegible] Elder

[illegible] Sept 2nd 1896

[illegible] Elder

Subscribed and Sworn

[illegible] Sept 2nd

J J [illegible]
Co Cl CCA,

To the Hon. Frank L. Dawes, Frank Armstrong,
Archibald McKinnon, Chas. Eskimos, et al.
Commissioners of Cherokee Indians in Indian Territory:

Your petitioner [illegible] will through his agent & representative [illegible] represent unto your Honor, that he is a descendant of one Elijah Hellcat, who was an Indian of the Cherokee blood, that he is a resident of Cane Creek Buncombe County [illegible] Petitioner doth [illegible] that he has the following [illegible] to wit; [illegible] who is under the [illegible] Petitioner, [illegible]

Your Petitioner doth represent unto Your Honorable Body that said [illegible] was born and raised in Buncombe County North Carolina and [illegible]

Petitioner will show by proof on or before the hearing of this petition that he is a descendant of said Elijah Hellcat & [illegible] Petitioner makes this application through his agent aforesaid to receive his name placed on the census rolls being prepared of the Cherokee Indians, & prays to have his claim adjusted [illegible] as to law & equity.

State of Tennessee, } Personally appeared J. H. Bell
Hamilton County. } by me Thos. Hubbard and made oath in
due form of law that the facts as
stated in the foregoing petition are true to the
best of his knowledge & belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 1st day [illegible]

J. H. Bell
By D. F. Mallory.

[illegible]
Notary Public

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To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong et al. Commissioners &c
Cherokee Nation I.T.

Petitioner Alice Muckey a Citizen of Polk County Tennessee humbly represent unto the Hon. Commissioners that she is a descendant of the Cherokee Indians by blood, that she is related to one Elijah Hilliard of Bancom Co. North Carolina that said Elijah is a Cherokee by blood and descendant of the Cherokee Indians that more than one half of the Municipal members that her deceased name ought to appear on the Census roll of the Cherokee Nation.

Petitioner would be able to show by competent proof upon the hearing of this petition the particulars of her claim.

She prays that the same be filed and that she be admitted to the rights of Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation for herself & family Consist of herself & husband E. M. Muckey, H. L. Muckey a child of about 8 years

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me
Hamilton County } the undersigned Notary Public
Elias Worley and made oath in due
form of law that the facts stated in the foregoing
petition are true to the best of his knowledge &
belief -

Sworn to & subscribed before } Elias Worley
me this Sept 1st 1896. }

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong et al.
Commissioners &c Tahlequah I.T.

I am petitioner Margret Ellison [illegible] of Hamilton Co. Tennessee, humbly represent unto the Hon. Commission that she is a descendant of the Cherokee Indians & that [illegible] the rights of Cherokee Indians, under existing law & treaties & rights [illegible] in Cherokee Nation & all other rights due her under the laws her blood as a Cherokee Indian that she is the daughter of one having Cherokee blood to wit: that her Grand father Grandfather & Grandfather Adams were both of the Cherokee blood her mother, father was drove from this Country in 1837 & 38, when the Cherokees were emigrated from the Country that under existing laws, then in force she be secured her right under the Constitution & that her claim be adjudicated according to law that on the final hearing hereof she be decreed her [illegible] that she has the following children to wit, Ellen Ellison aged 11 years, that petitioner is the wife of Wm Ellison [illegible] legally married,

State of Tennessee, } Personally appeared
Hamilton County } before me the undersigned
Notary Public Margret
Ellison and made oath in due form of law
that the facts stated in the above petition are
true to the best of his knowledge & belief.
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 5th Sept, 1896. } M. Ellison

[illegible]
Notary Public

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W. L. Bellmard

Cherokee ——

Filed Sept 8–1894

C. S. McKinney

Clerk

Sudbury Town

End

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain in State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says: that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of John Buford Ruby with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession [illegible] Virginia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said John Buford Ruby for Citizenship in said Territory. This 5th. day of September 1896

J. S. Elmore P.M.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sept 5th 1896

J. R. Snow Clerk

United States of America }
Indian Territory }

To the Hon Henry L. Dawes, and others composing the commission to the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory the undersigned John Bedford Raby who is 27 years old and Post office is Wilmot N.C, respectfully represents that he is a decendant of Betsie Walker. And Betsie or Elisabeth Leatherwood and Hannah Leatherwood the Daughter and Grand Daughter of Betsie Walker. said Betsie Walker was a full Blood Cherokee Indian and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe, and from whom your Petitioner derives cherokee blood and through whom is entitled to cherokee citizenship in the cherokee Nation, That Betsie or Elisabeth Leatherwood the daughter of Betsie Walker was the wife of Edward Leatherwood and the mother of Hannah Leatherwood. Hannah Leatherwood married Neddie Hyatt. and my mother Mary D. Raby nee Webb was the Daughter of Mary Sherrill who was the Daughter of Elisha Hyatt. who was the Son of Hannah Hyatt, That the names of said ancestor Betsie Walker is to be found upon certain Census Rolls of and made of the Cherokees. That your Petitioners family containing cherokee blood consists of myself only.

Wherefore Your Petitioner respectfully submits to this Hon Board his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory as Cherokee Indian by blood, and respectfully submit the forgoing facts duly verified together with the affidavits hereto annext, and ask that they shall be heard considered and Passed upon in accordance with all laws governing and the precedent established in such cases and accorded Equal rights with other members of said Tribe, and all proper relief. This the 4th day of Sept. 1896.

John Bedford Baker

State of North Carolina }
Swain, County } SS.

John Bedford Baker being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the identical person named in the foregoing application as petioner therein that he has heard read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of his own knowledge and belief. That his age is 27 years, and his Post office is Hilmot, North-Carolina

John Bedford Baker

Subscribed and Sworn to before me Sept 4th 1896

J. L. Snow
Clerk Superior Court

In the matter of Petition and memorial of John Bedford Ruby. For admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

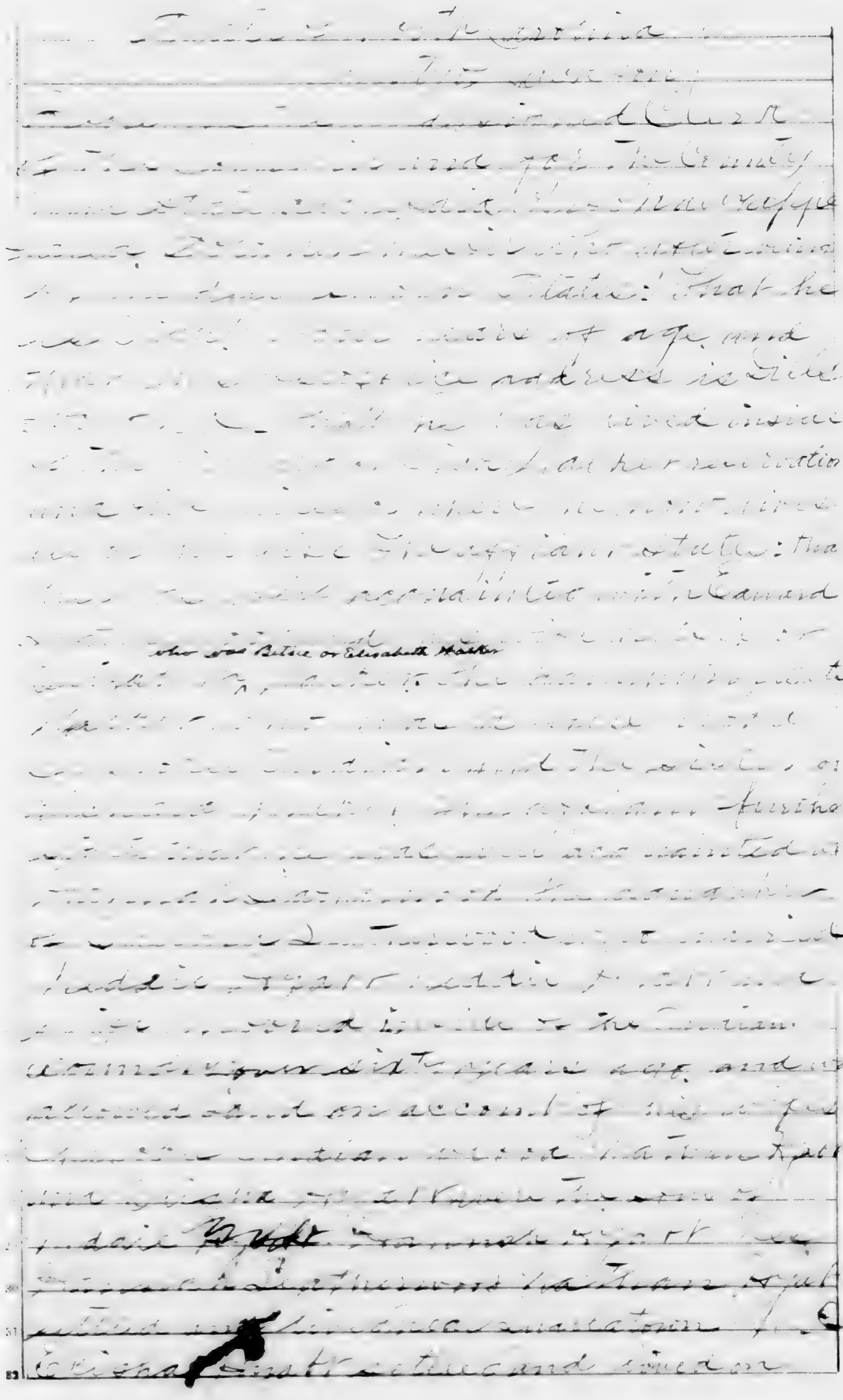
State of North Carolina } ss
County of Swain }

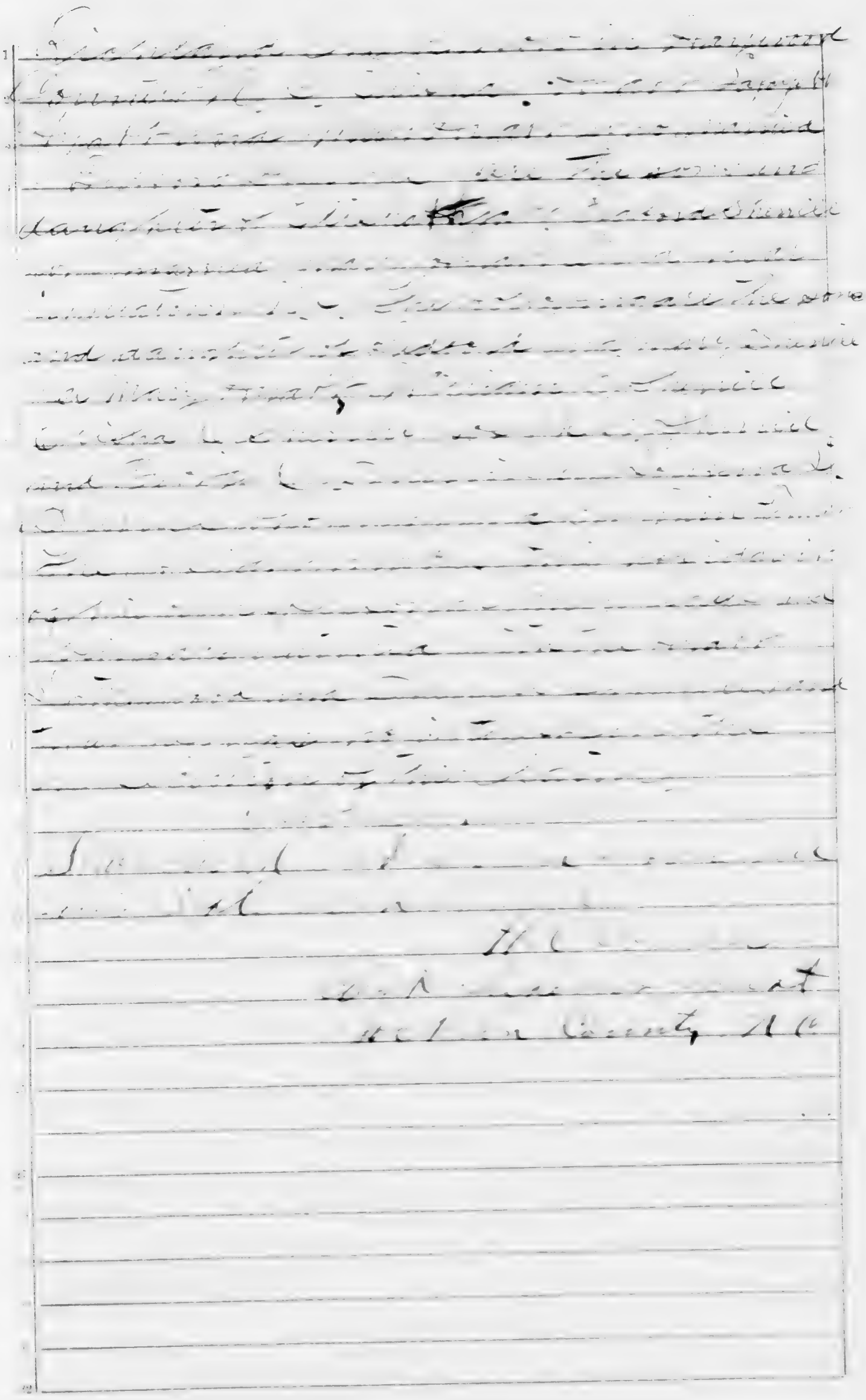
Before me the undersigned clerk of the court in and for the County and State aforesaid. Personally appeared William Conley who after being by me duly sworn States that he is 79 years of age and a resident of the State of North Carolina and County of Swain and that he is personally acquainted with John Bedford Ruby who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further States that he is also personally acquainted with Mary Sherrill Nee Mary Hyatt. who is the Grand Mother of John Bedford Ruby The affiant has known Mary Sherrill nee Mary Hyatt 60 years and knows that She is the daughter of Elisha Hyatt and The Grand daughter of [illegible] and Hannah Hyatt whose Maiden name Hannah Heaton and from whom the said John Bedford Ruby derives his Cherokee Indian Blood Affiant further States that he has known the said John Bedford Ruby for the Past 20 years and knows that he has been recognized as having Cherokee Indian Blood Affiant further says that from the above facts circumstances and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said John Bedford Ruby to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe.

William [illegible] Conley
his mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
Sept 4 1896.

J. H. Brown
Clerk Superior Court





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John Bedford

v.

Delaware Indians

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Replication

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Benjamin Berry
for Pltf.

State of North Carolina
Jackson County

Be it remembered that this the ~ day of Sept 1854. The applicant ~ of Jackson County N.C. whose Post Office address is ~ N.C. personally known to me to be a reliable person, who being duly sworn according to law deposes & says that ~ is a resident of Jackson County & is 71 years of age. That ~ is well acquainted with Nathan and Elisha Hyatt, who were the sons of Nellie Hyatt & wife Hannah whose maiden name was Hannah Sutherwood the daughter of Edward Sutherwood who was a Cherokee by blood. Edward Sutherwood married Betsey or Elizabeth Mc Coy the daughter of Selsea Keith Nelson Keith & Richard Keith were brothers & sisters and were full blood Cherokee Indians. Elisha Hyatt lived on Cork Creek in Haywood County N.C. Elisha Hyatt, Lafayette Hyatt and Mary Hyatt who married Burton Sprill are the sons & daughter of Elisha Hyatt Deceased. Nancy Hyatt was Mary the daughter of Elisha Hyatt lived near Qualla Town N.C.

The following names are the sons & daughters of Edward

Mary Sherrill to all to
wit Lillian E. Sherrill Elisa
C. Sherrill Joseph E. Sherrill and
Jesse C. Sherrill. Children
of Dennis Sherrill who married Hannah
Adams &c.

The affiant makes this
affidavit of [illegible] own personal
knowledge to the circumstance
with the will. Authorities and
[illegible] claim. I have [illegible]
no interest in the prosecution of this
claim.

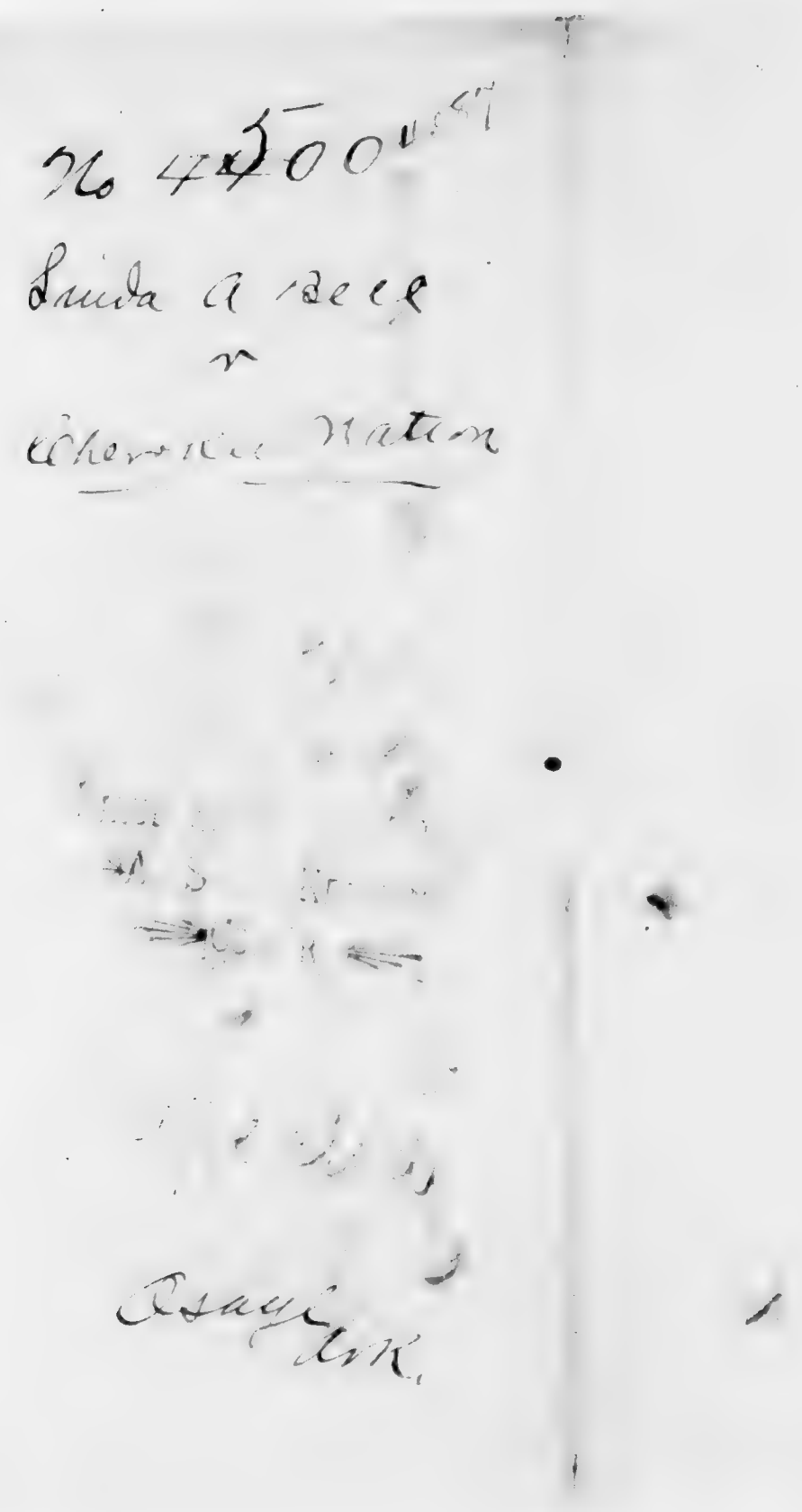
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John Rudford
v.
Benjamin Hutton

Affidavit

Sworn & subscribed
[illegible]

End



To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, ... undersigned, respectfully states that ..... is a ..... Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the ..... Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That ..... derives ..... said Indian blood from ....., who was a ..... Indian by blood .....

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of ..... application for citizenship in the ..... Nation, and prays that ..... claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that ..... be adjudged to be a citizen of said ..... Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is ..... years. My Post Office address is .....
My family consists of the following named persons: My ....., and children, as follows:

.....	.....	aged	46 years
.....	.....	aged	..... years.
.....	.....	aged	..... years
.....	.....	aged	..... years
.....	.....	aged	..... years
.....	.....	aged	..... years
.....	.....	aged	..... years
.....	.....	aged	..... years
.....	.....	aged	..... years

WITNESS my hand this ..... day of .....

.....

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, ... to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon ..... oath says that ..... he is the petitioner in the above petition, that ..... has read (or had read to ..... and knows the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true as ..... verily believes.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me at ..... this ..... day of ..... A.D. 1896

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United States of America, }
Indian Journ Term, }
Cherokee Nation. } Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, [illegible], do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1901, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Muskogee, Indian Territory, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing original application, affidavits, record evidence and proposition and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

One True Copy of the original Application for citizenship of Linda A. Bell, of Ark.

And the same is

certified to by J. B. Bell a notary Public & Carroll Co. Ark.

constituting the application and testimony in the matter of the application of Linda A. Bell of Ark. in support of the same for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. C. Stevens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1901.

G. W. Paden
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 2nd day of Nov. A. D., 1901

End

No 556 4587

Wm Burdue

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 2- 1896

A S McKennon

Clerk

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. T.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this [illegible]

Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this [illegible] Application, to wit:

That [illegible] ~~is the~~ Barker [illegible] and [illegible] said Barker [illegible]

~~of one~~ ~~who the~~ undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this [illegible] Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when [illegible] Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age [illegible] years: Postoffice [illegible]

Family, with their relationship attached is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.
1	[illegible] Barker	male	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	Isabella Barker	female	25	[illegible]
3	[illegible] Barker	male	7	[illegible]
4	[illegible] Barker	female	5	Barker's [illegible]

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 5th day of December 1894.

[illegible] Barker [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December A. D. 1894

[illegible]

[illegible] Public

State of Missouri
County of Jasper }

Be it remembered that the within affidavit of
Wilson Bowles is a true copy of the original
as exhibited before the undersigned this 15th day of August
1861

Wm. C. Bennett
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who after being by me duly sworn, states that [illegible] is [illegible] years of age, and is a citizen of [illegible] County and State of [illegible] and that [illegible] is personally acquainted with [illegible]

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person represented himself to be in said applicaton for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said [illegible] is the [illegible] and [illegible] is [illegible] and affiant further states that he is personally acquainted with the said [illegible] for the past [illegible] years, and knows that [illegible] is and has been recognized and treated by [illegible] neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said [illegible] is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to [illegible] by the said [illegible] affiant states [illegible] has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said [illegible] is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that [illegible] has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

[illegible]

Charles Fair Basil

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Charles Basil and know [illegible] to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

[illegible] Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12th day of January 189[illegible]

State of Tennessee }
County of Shelby }

This is to certify that the within affidavit is a
true copy of the original, ac-
knowledged before me this day under my hand and official seal and signature of
office at Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, this 4th day of

Wm Semple
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is [illegible] years of age, and is a citizen of [illegible] County and State of [illegible] and that he is personally acquainted with [illegible] who is an applicant for enrollment in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said [illegible]

[illegible]

Affiant further states that he has known the said [illegible] for the past [illegible] years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complextion and physical appearance of the said [illegible] becomes of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said [illegible] affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said [illegible] is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D., 189[illegible], and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said [illegible] and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

[illegible] Notary Public.

~~My Commission~~ expires on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

County of [illegible]) [illegible] that the with-
in affidavit [illegible] a true copy of the official
[illegible] must fill.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of Tennessee
County of [illegible]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared [illegible] who after being by me duly sworn, states that she is 36 years of age, and is a citizen of [illegible] County and State of Tennessee and that she is personally acquainted with [illegible] who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said [illegible]

Affiant further states that she has known the said applicant for the past 20 years, and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said [illegible] is that of a person of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to her by the said [illegible] affiant states she has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said [illegible] is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states she has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. I. T.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said [illegible] and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

[illegible] Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12th day of [illegible] 1897.

Hon [illegible]

Wm Burdue

vs

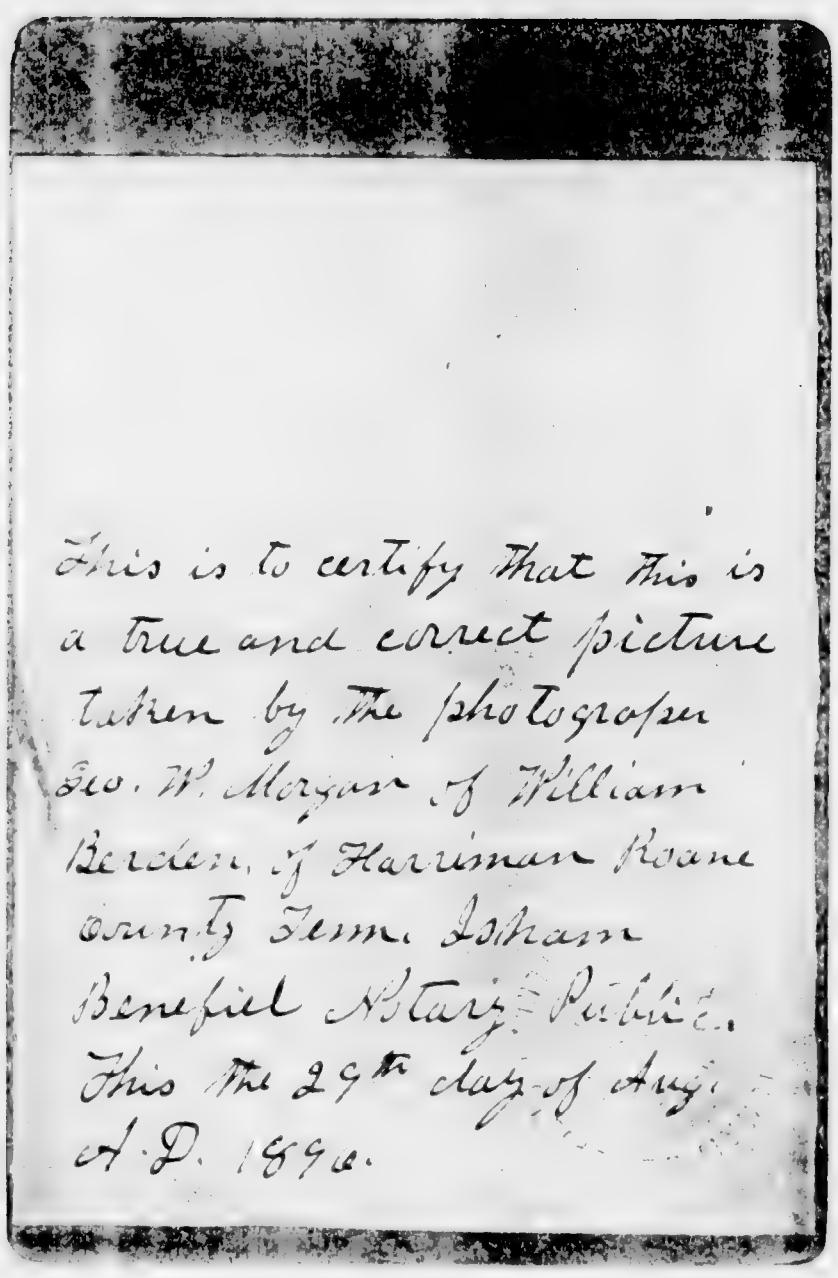
The Choctaw Nation

Filed Sept. 2 - 1896

J. S. McKennon

Comr


Geo. W. Morgan, - Harriman, Tenn.



This is to certify that this is a true and correct picture taken by the photograph Geo. W. Morgan of William Berden of Harriman Roane county Tenn. Isham Benefiel Notary Public. This the 29th day of Aug. A.D. 1896.

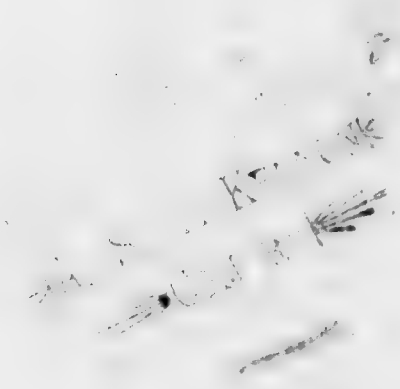
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No. 11,953 [illegible]

Martin Bell

v.

Cherokee Nation



Filed [illegible]

[illegible]

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, , undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from , who was a Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of application for citizenship in the Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Nation of Indians, entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is years. My Post Office address is

My family consists of the following-named persons: My and children, as follows:

, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.

WITNESS my hand this day of 1896.

Martha Ross

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, , to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition; that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true as to his own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this day of , A.D. 1896.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this 7th day of September, A.D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing original application, affidavits, sworn evidence and depositions and exhibits, as follows, to-wit:

One True Copy of the Original Application for Citizenship in the Commission of Marshall Bell et al and the same is

certified to by J. W. Bell as Notary Public for Cherokee Nation

consisting of One sheet and exhibits to be submitted to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I have this day

the citizens in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September A.D. 1896.

J. W. Baker
Notary Public

My Com. Ex. Nov 9th 1897

End

No 4590

Mary Bill et al

vs

Motion

Ord. of Appeal

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Mary Bell et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission tenthe five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Mary Bell et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that Your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court at Muskogee Indian Territory a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal in said cause, together with the depositions and testimony taken before you, and all papers on file in your office, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at the City of Muskogee Indian Territory, this 13th day of Jan. 1897. A.D. 189

J. M. Lemon Clerk.

End

Nation's No. 684

Commission's No.

In re Application of

N. C. Berry et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Jno. W. Beugh, N. G. Beugh

Nation's No. 634

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Obadiah Beugh through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ their name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot — Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1886.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 737.
Commission's No.
In re Application of
J. [illegible] ROLFE, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J [illegible],

Nation's No. [illegible].

Commission's No. [illegible].

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

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through whom the petitioner claim to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the duly attested rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever did reside, in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible], Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Feb 2nd 1896

Received from Richmond & Conklin copies of the following documents, towit: Depositions of D. C. Berge & Mrs. M. Berge
Certificate of Tennessee Land Citizen (3)
" " D. L. Hicks. Same. (3)

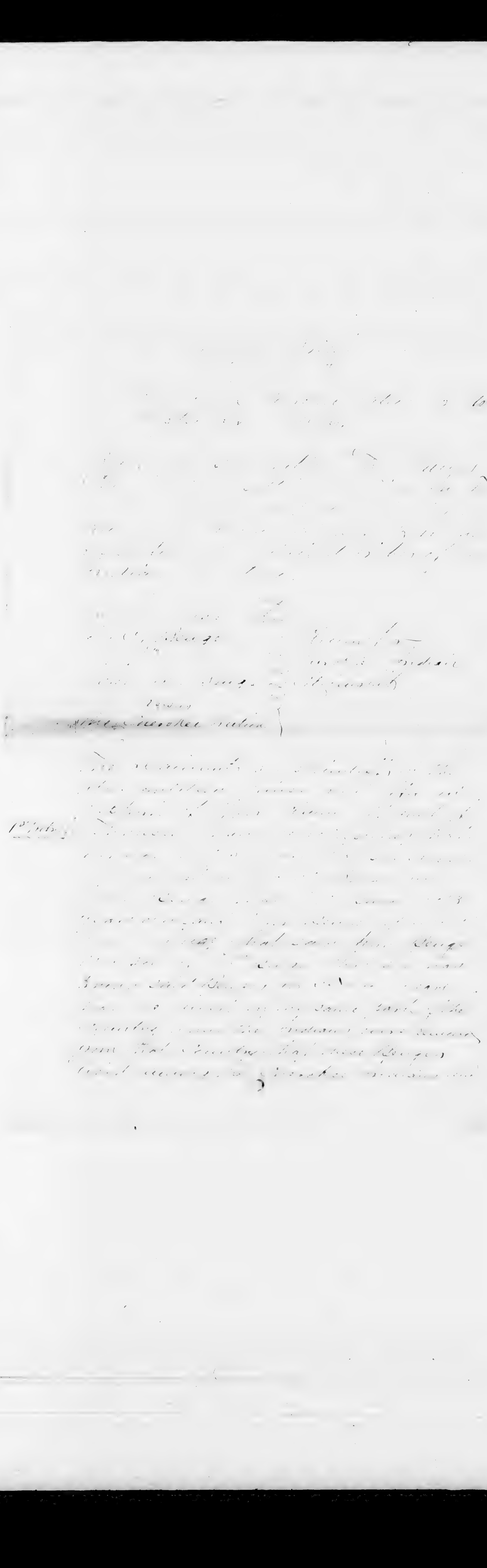
certified to by C. C. Berge, Jr.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of D. C. Berge & wife & Berge.

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CHEROKEE NATION INDIAN TERRITORY.



agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the census made by the United States government, of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such census of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right, and all precedents established and of public official record by said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian, requiring proof satisfactory as to the fact of claimants lineal descent from a known Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in lieu of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever quit-claiming any further right, title, and interest in, and to, any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reserveés, to about the number of thirty (30) families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reserveés received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their selection and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to, and joined their Cherokee brethren in, the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where, with open arms and a welcome greeting, all such were again received into full membership of the tribe, without price or condition, while today it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of such reserveés survive, yet there can be found hundreds of their descendants, enjoying all the full rights and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship—and why? for the very, one prominent, reason that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, who was formerly an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title to such reservations never having reverted, but have ever remained unquestioned, and are today perfect, thus conclusively showing that it has been the one unvarying rule and practice, in the history of the Cherokee Indian government, by and through the operation of all its departments and branches, the proof sufficiently establishing the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant and petitioner, has always been accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons and grounds to grant and acknowledge the full unreserved and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, notably (and were the Cherokee public records easy of access, other and similar cases might be mentioned) the case of . . . . . a nephew of Hon. I. A. Scales of Webber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, may be cited, as having been heard before the Cherokee commission on citizenship, "composed of Hon. John Thompson Adair, deceased, chairman; Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving. About the year 1888 this commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and for which commission the legislative department of the Cherokee Indian government had framed and dictated rules whereby forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship, no matter how positive and pointed the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the name of one or more of the claimant's Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee Indians by blood, of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission proof positive to the fact of his Cherokee Indian blood, but, none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors were found to appear on any of said census rolls, thereupon the commission's decision being in consequence adverse to the claimant, and denying him the right of citizenship sought, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the commission, had in the case was made, and at the convening of the next regular session of the Cherokee National Council, the said claimant presented his application for recognition, together with said transcript proof in support thereof, to the said council, and without delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and the Principal Chief, having no objections to offer, approved the act, all on the one only ground and plea for cause of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, derived by operation of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, to admit or readmit at will, any person or persons to Cherokee citizenship, has never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before that authority, made it a condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights of Cherokee Indian citizenship, that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the claimant, must be found to appear on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on any other census rolls, and no such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons, that the names of such ancestor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer in such petition.

And again, the said council at various times empowered and required the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, and its individual members, viz: Hon. Riley Keys, deceased, chief justice; Hon. Robert Daniels, deceased, associate justice, and Hon. John Vann, deceased, associate justice, to investigate, and to reinvestigate certain claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship, and in which special authorizing act, no rules or guide including any of the said census rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851-52 were laid down for the said Supreme Court or its separate judges, to govern and control them in such investigation, findings and decisions. But all such cases to be so heard, were upon the fact of Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant. And again, the said council at various times did create, authorize and empower certain commissions, in addition to the one already mentioned, and designated, "Commissions on Citizenship," and delegating to such commissions its (the said council) power and authority to hear the petitions of claimants for admission to Cherokee citizenship, to pass upon and determine such claims, without reference to any census rolls, but solely and alone upon the fact of the claimant being of Cherokee Indian blood, derived from a Cherokee Indian ancestor, who had been an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Such said "commissions" were commonly called and generally known, respectively, as follows, to wit: The "Chambers" Commission, the "Sharp" Commission and the "Young Puppy" Commission. And there is an entire absence of anything in the law governing their procedure, or any other Cherokee law, that could be, even on a strained construction claimed to point to any other condition or requirement of the claimants, other than to satisfy the commission on the one only point in issue and that, that of the Cherokee Indian blood, and no matter how remote the ancestor of the claimant.

One other matter may properly be mentioned in connection with the subject at issue, touching the manner of the Cherokee Indian government treatment in such cases of extending to absent Cherokee Indians by blood the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and is this, that, as far as is obtainable from the most trustworthy and reliable sources, there were, perhaps as many as two thousand (2,000) persons Cherokee Indians by blood, of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia together, who, upon learning that the United States officials were in their country taking the census of the Cherokees, fearing that the object of such enrollment meant their removal from the then, their beloved country, peaceful and happy homes, and apprehensive of what to them the dreaded evil, eluded the census takers by fleeing to the dense forests and mountain wilds, some also seeking refuge in the state of Kentucky, thereby evading enrollment, and in consequence the large number of Cherokees, the names of whose ancestors do not appear on either of the said rolls of 1835 or 1848, (the rolls of 1851 and 1852 not being a roll of the general census of Cherokee Indians by blood, but only of that class known as "Old Settlers") and so designated from the act of their early removal west, and it is a well established fact, not denied, but admitted and acknowledged by the Cherokees in their unwritten history, that all such Cherokee Indians by blood, not having been enrolled upon the said census of 1835 and 1848, returning from their voluntary temporary banishment, and hiding, were ever after granted and accorded the same rights and privileges of tribal citizenship as ever before, and their descendants have never been discriminated against on account of the absence of the names of their ancestors on said rolls, except as referred to before in the case of "Adair" Commission on Citizenship, and where authority, according favorably to any claimant having presented satisfactory proof that [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, whose name appearing on said [illegible] decision, admitting him to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, such claimant was virtually given such favorable decision on account of the Cherokee Indian blood, derived from such alleged ancestor, and, so far as known, and the Cherokee Indian government official records show, the Cherokee authorities have, in all their history, maintained the one, and only exception from the rule and practice of requiring the test, of all persons of the Cherokee Indian by blood, (save and except always, as regards the white adopted [illegible] Delawares and Shawnees, and those of African descent, all of which classes of citizens [illegible] special statutory law, special compact and treaty stipulations) and was, in the case of [illegible] Jones and his family, white citizens of the United States, who had been a [illegible] of many years among, and greatly admired by, the Cherokee people.

As will be observed, the testimony submitted in this case by the claimant, as the plaintiff, is [illegible] sworn, and while EX PARTE, is nevertheless in one of the forms referred to by your honorable commission, as admissable as evidence before you, besides, the official records of the Cherokee Nation, the defendant in this case, will afford abundant and undoubted proof, showing that the authorities, the Cherokee National Council, the Cherokee Supreme Court and the Cherokee commissions on citizenship, received and accepted this same form of documentary evidence in nine out of every ten cases of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and acted upon, and upon such form of proof in the main, the majority of those admitted to Cherokee citizenship [illegible] sued for the strength of their claim.

Therefore, it must be believed that your honorable commission will not, in passing upon the form of the evidence offered, recede from the very lines the Cherokee Nation has ever practiced and made a well established precedent of, but that you will adhere to, and be governed by, the said defendant's own acknowledgments and admissions by practice, as to form of evidence heretofore satisfactory and not objectionable to the defendant, and which form, coming clearly within the provisions of the law of the congress of the United States, creating and empowering your honorable commission, to wit:

* * * That, in the determining of all such applications, said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all treaties with other of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to all the rolls, usages and customs of said nations or tribes. * * * * * * *

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned D. C. Bunge your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That he is the Son of one George Bunge and the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name and the names of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Forty Seven years; that postoffice address is Ottalia Indian Territory and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	D. C. Bunge	Male	47		
2	John W. Bunge	"	45		
3	William Riley Bunge	"	41		
4	Johnston Bunge	"	41		
5	Jennie Bunge	[illegible]	39	Daughter	
6	Overton Quin Bunge	Male	37	[illegible]	
7	Nellie E. Robbins	Female	30	Daughter	
8	Harry G. Bunge	[illegible]	[illegible]	Son	
9	Sela Johnston	Female	31	Daughter	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Ottalia Indian Territory this, the 27th day of August A. D., 1894

D C Bunge

Attest:

F M Winpee

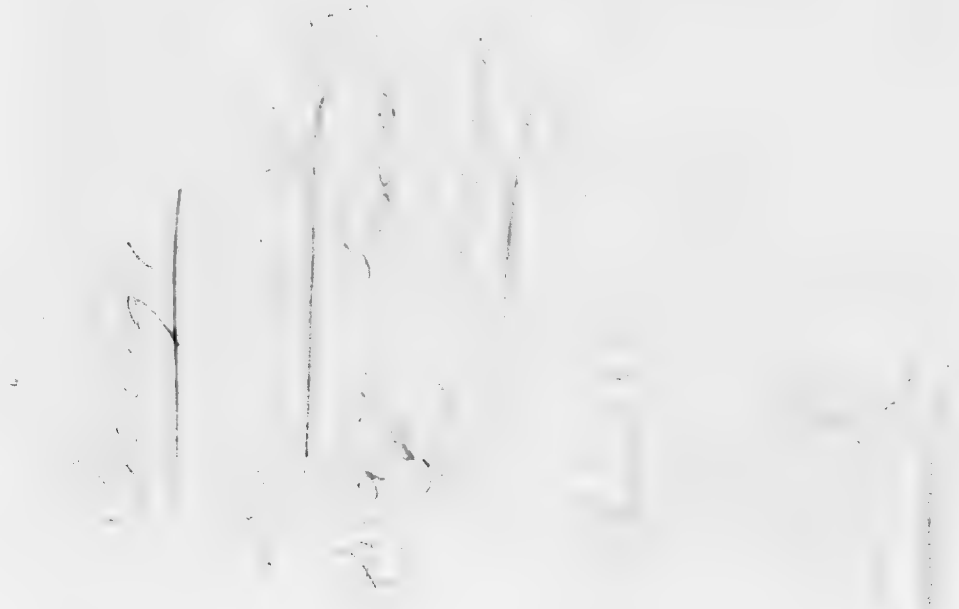
J. E. Mayo

Subscribed and sworn to before me at My Office in Ottalia this, the 27th day of August A. D., 1894

[illegible]

[SEAL]

U. S. Indian Inspector, Vinita



Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned John M. Benge your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That he is the Son of one
D. B. Benge and the Grand Son of one
Geo Benge and the Great Grand Son of one
Obadiah Benge who, your petitioner firmly believes, were
Cherokee Indians by blood and duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the names of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Thirty-eight years; that his postoffice address is Attalla Alabama and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Himself John M. Benge				

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Attalla Alabama this, the 27th day of August A. D., 1896

Attest:

Thomas Ventress

John M. Benge

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Thomas Ventress this, the 27th day of August A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

Thomas Ventress
U. S. Ex-Officio Justice of Peace

The State of Georgia
County. That I witness
[illegible] and Rachel [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

STATE OF [illegible]
County of [illegible] } ss.

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me [illegible] a [illegible] within and for the county and state aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths [illegible] to me [illegible] personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible] my age is [illegible] years, my post office address is [illegible]

I am a [illegible] by occupation.

I am a citizen of the [illegible]

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

OK

STATE OF Ga.
County of Murray } ss.

In the case of John A. Benge claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me J. B. Mayes a Notary Public within and for the county and state aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Mr. Semeria Shell to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Semeria Shell Ga my age is 41 years, my post office address is Ellijay Ga by occupation. I am a .

I am a citizen of the State of Ga

And affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows, to-wit:

I know John A Benge I know his father Charley A Benge I know his mother Benge I know his brother Mike Benge I know his uncle Wallace Benge I was raised with them were like brothers I know they were Cherokee by blood

Semeria Shell

OK

Affidavit

STATE OF Okla
County of Cherokee } ss.

In the case of Jewett G Range claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me [illegible] Whitley a [illegible] within and for the county and state aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Henry S Hibbs to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Henry S Hibbs my age is 81 years, my post office address is Vian Okla I am a farmer by occupation. I am a citizen of the Co of Cherokee Nation of Okla

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I know Jewett G Range I have known him since [illegible] I knew his mother [illegible] I have known his Grandfather Richard Range I know the [illegible] Cherokee Nation by Blood

[illegible] Whitley

[illegible]

STATE OF
County of

In the case of claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Personally came this day before me a within and for the county and state aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is my age is years, my post office address is

I am a by occupation. I am a citizen of the

And affiant declares it relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, JAN 5 1896

Received from Dennis W. Shongulley copies of the following documents, viz:

Application of L. Houston Benge
Affidavit of Benjamin Shaw
L. L. Benge

certified to by [illegible]

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

for Cherokee [illegible]

By

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned [illegible] Houston Bruce your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That [illegible] Jon of one
W. to Bruce and the Grand Jon of one
Geo Bruce [illegible] Grand Grand Jon of one
Charles Bruce [illegible] your petitioner firmly believes, were
Cherokee Indians by blood [illegible] of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from
whom he [illegible] Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation, Indian Territory.

That [illegible] name [illegible] said ancestor [illegible] should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of the [illegible] east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of petitioner is Forty one years; that his postoffice address is Pott City Ala and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Jon. Bruce	Male	14	Son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Pott City Alabama
this, the [illegible] A. D., 1896.

Attest:

O Houston Bruce

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Ala
this, the 29th day of [illegible]
A. D., 1896

[illegible]



AFFIDAVIT.

)
SS.
)

In the case of ..... claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me ..... a within and for the ..... aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths ..... to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is ..... ; my age is ..... years: My post-office address is ..... ; I am a ..... by occupation: I am a citizen of the .....

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

No 1909 #5911

Dr. v J. M. Bruce

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7th 1896
H.M. Jacoway
Clk

Russum & Thornberry
Pltfs Atty

I [illegible]

[illegible] County }

Be it [illegible] Thomas A Nelson Public
and Official [illegible] Tennessee [illegible]
[illegible] County aforesaid personally
appeared D. C. Burge to me well known to
be the identical person
who [illegible] to speak the truth and nothing but
the truth who on his oath says that
he is well acquainted with the
foregoing Affidavit & that the Statements
therein contained are true & that
the Claim therein set forth is a just
and honest Claim against the United
States and that he believes that
said Claimant Burge
is justly entitled to the amount claimed
and that the Above Affidavit is for the Indian
blood of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians

D. C. Burge

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 27th day of August A.D. 1878

[illegible]
[illegible] J.P.

OK

End

Dec. 2225

Nation's No. 2225

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jesse Beck et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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U. S. INDIAN

Commissioner

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Josiah Beck
Solomon Beck et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2225
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that White Path through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Brandt Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Feb 1890.

D. N. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

In court of Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes -

Vinita Indian Territory

No. 1556

Filed Sept. 7, 1896.

W. M. Jamison
Secretary

Petition of

James Rich et al.

Cherokee Indians

For Citizenship
Distribution of funds and
allotment of lands in
the Cherokee Nation

Clayton, Ga

To The Honorable [redacted] D. Dawes Frank
C. Armstrong Archibald C. McKennon
Tom D. Cabaniss and Alexander B.
Montgomery United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress
of June 10th 1896 to hear and determine
claims for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation,

Gentlemen:—

The Undersigned your
petitioner, for himself and in behalf
of his minor Children Mary Beck, Drama Beck,
and Stacy Beck ~~his minor Children~~ this day
make application to you for the purpose
of their placement on the "Revised Roll" of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the
distribution of the funds and allotments of
lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue
of their Cherokee blood and petitioner alleges
that all the above applicants are Cherokee In-
dians by blood deriving the same from Stacy
Beck mother of your petitioner and grand mother
of each of applicants, wife of Berry B. Beck,
daughter of James and Sallie Ely and grand
daughter of Richard Downing a full-blood
Cherokee Indian whose names will be found
on the authenticated Rolls of the Cherokees by
blood, taken in the years 1835- 1848- 1867 & 1880-3

The same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation and if found correct as claimed to be granted all the rights privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens and petitioner herewith files affidavits of H. A. Buckley and J. E. Dennick in support of said claim and respectfully awaits the time when this my application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully Submitted
James Beck

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

Names	Age	Relationship
James Beck	Petitioner	Son of Berry B. and Stacy Beck, the latter being a daughter of James & Sallie Bly and a grand daughter of Edward Bunning a Cherokee
Mary Beck	18	Daughter of James Beck grand daughter of N. T. Bly
Dianna Beck	16	" " " " " " " "
Stacy Beck	9	" " " " " " " "

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of Sept. 1896.

James Beck

Georgia - Rabun County } H. A. Buckley and J. E. Dennick of lawful age being duly sworn

State: That they know the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as they verily believe.

F. A. Bleckley
J. E. Derrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 1st day of September 1896

J. L. Hamby Clerk S.C.

My Commission expires Jan. 1st 1897

End

OFFICE OF
ROBT E. A. HAMBY,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Clayton, Ga., Feb 1st 1894

Gen - of the commission,

I herewith send you four publications Samuel Beck et al Lewis Beck et al Savannah Dickson, and Cherokee Dickson et al Heirs Lewis & Cherokee Dickson.

You will please mark them filed and advise me by return mail if filed (by publication) filed correct, and if so recommend some safe person (lawyer or other) Richmond push the claims through

Yours &c
Robt E. A. Hamby

In the court of Commissioners of the Five Civilized Tribes

Vinita, Indian Territory

No. 1553.

Filed Sept. 7, 1896.

Secretary

Petition of

Samuel Beck et al.

Choctaw Citizenship

Distribution of Funds

&

Allotments of Lands

in the Cherokee Nation

Dayton, Ga.

rolls of the Cherokees by blood taken in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, & 1852-3 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation and if found correct as claims to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens. And petitioner herewith files the affidavits of F.A. Buckley & E. Dennison as proof in support of said claim and respectfully awaits the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted
Samuel Beck

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows;

Names	Age	Relationship
Samuel Beck, Petitioner	39	Son of Berry B. & Elsie Beck, grandson of James & Sallie Ray, and great grandson of Richard Downing
Billie Beck	18	Daughter of Samuel Beck (petitioner) etc.
Emory Beck	17	Son " " " " "
Berry Beck	15	" " " " " "
Ella Beck	13	Daughter " " " " "
Savannah Beck	12	" " " " " "
Eugene Beck	9	Son " " " " "
Samuel Beck Jr	7	" " " " " "
Rosebud Beck	5	Daughter " " " " "
Thomas Beck	3	Son " " " " "
Mary Beck	1 yr 7 mos	Daughter " " " "
Fred Albert Beck	3	Son of Billie Beck grandson of petitioner great grandson of Berry B. & Elsie Beck etc

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of September 1896

Samuel Beck

Georgia — } H. A. Bleckley & J. E. Derrick
Pulaski County } of lawful age being duly sworn state that they know the facts set forth in the above and foregoing publication and that the same are true as they verily believe

H. A. Bleckley
J. E. Derrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this 1st day of September 1896

J. L. Hamby Clerk S.C.

My Commission expires on Dec 12 1897

End

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.

FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

To the Hon Dawes Com it is proven and he believes it is Proven

Your petitioner, Noah Blevins earnestly and respectfully represents that he is one thirty second Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from his lineal ancestor, the late Ned Sizemore through his Father Allen Blevins Who is a son of Wells Blevins Who was a son of Lyda Blevins who was a Daughter of owen Sizemore Who was a son of Ned Sizemore a full Blood Cherokee Indian

Your petioner, therefore, submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for his application for Cherokee Indian Citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for full and complete investigation of his claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that he be allowed all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is Noah Blevins, age forty three years, residence Washington, in the State of Virginia, postoffice address Green Cove, County of Washington State of Virginia occupation that of a Preacher I am married and have ten children Cana Jane. Etta Ida Bertha Bonna Dilla Ennis Bessia Maggie

Attesting witnesses,

.....[SEAL.]

.....[SEAL.]

Most Respectfully Submitted,

Noah Blevins [SEAL.]

STATE OF North Carolina } ss.
COUNTY OF Ashe }

Personally appeared before me, J. M. Hart, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county in the State aforesaid, Noah Blevins the petitioner in the above petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in his said petition above are true as stated therein, this the 6 day of Aug 1896

Attesting witnesses,

_____[SEAL.]

_____[SEAL.]

J. M. Hart [SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Justice of the peace as aforesaid, on this 6 day of Aug 1896, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with Noah Blevins the said petitioner, and know that he is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the Courts of the State of N. C. , and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of his said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to him by blood or marriage.

J. M. Hart J.P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.
ASHE COUNTY.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that J. M. Hart, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 19th day of August, 1896.

P. Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of N. M. Blevins for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of Samil Davis, Alfred Price, Wm Price, Wm A. Lewis, J. G. Lewis Wesley Blevins

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

J. N. Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7 day of September, 1896.

W. H. Dobbins Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar 7th 1900

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

State of North Carolina, } ss:
County of Ashe, }

On this 19th, day of August A. D. 1896,-personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C, and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lyddia Sizemore who married James Blevines and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hash, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelie Peak and Grubb Hart; said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

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[Signed] ALFRED' x PRICE.
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HURLY, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genninness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of court under seal of court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
County of Ashe } ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 86 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C.,and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew; that he often went back to where said tribe was located after affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore, a daughter affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co.,Va., near the Va., and N. C. State line. Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest [Signed] his
J. H. BARTON, WILLIAM x PRICE.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I futher certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Ashe } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen Sizemore, had a daughter Lydilia who married James Blevins and another daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Catharine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who married one Robert Rush and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cheroke Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territorry, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written. Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896. W. W. Brooks, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 1, 1900

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared J. G. Lewis, who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 44 years of age, and a resident of Ash County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Mulvane, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with N. H. Blevins, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said N. H. Blevins is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 20 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

J. G. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of September, A. D., 1896.

N. H. Hobbs, Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

No 22241 1894

N. M. Blevins

Claimant

To Cherokee Indian Citizenship

Po. Green Cove Va

(Signature of Claimant)

Filed Sept 7-1896

A S McKennon

Clerk

John Baldwin

Silas Creek

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Ashe } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Wesley Blevins who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 64 years of age, and a citizen of Ashe County and State of North Carolina and that he is personally acquainted with Noah Blevins who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Noah Blevins is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Noah Blevins is a Son of Allen Blevins who is a Son of Wells Blevins who was a Son of Lydia Blevins who was a Daughter of Owen Sizemore who was a Son of Ned Sizemore a full blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that he has known the said Noah Blevins for the past 43 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said Noah Blevins indicate that the said Noah Blevins is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Noah Blevins affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe that the said Noah Blevins is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Noah Blevins to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that is not related by blood or marriage to the said Noah Blevins

he is of white and Cherokee blood.

Wesley Blevins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Aug A. D. 1896

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Wesley Blevins and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

L. M. Ford jr
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the ____ day of Aug, 1896

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
ASHE COUNTY, } ss.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that L. M. Ford, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 19th day of August 1896.

P Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

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Nation's No. 1100.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

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Noah Blevins, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Noah Blevins, et al. Nation's No. 1102.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ned Sizemore through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined, that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6/16 day of [illegible] 1896.

D. L. Rabb

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION & MEMORIAL OF FRANK BLEVINS FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

The State of Texas,
County of Tarrnt.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid on this day personally appeared Alex Erwin, who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he is 37 years of age and a resident of said state and county-that his post office address is Fort Worth Texas-that he is personally acquainted with Frank Blevins who is an applicant for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. And affiant further states that he is well acquainted with the family of the said Fran Blevins-that he was well acquainted the mother of applicant viz Maria Blevins. That the said Maria Blevins often spoke of her Cherokee Indian descent and said that her father was Dawson Cheek and that her said father was a half breed Cherokee Indian. That the complexion and manners and ways of your petitioner and his mother plainly showed Indian blood.

That they both have long straight hair & high cheek bones and dark skin, dark red complexion and that their manners both indicate that they are of Indian blood and descent.

Alex Erwin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of Sept 1896.

[redacted]
Notary Public Tarrant County Texas.

My Commission expires June 1st 1897.

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Application
for Enrollment
of Frank Bloom

Feb 9-1896

A. S. Mitchell
Atty

Referred to
W. P. Chamberlain, Atty.
of Ft. Smith, Ark

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS.

Frank Blevins,

Petitioner

vs

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE and ENROLLMENT

Cherokee Nation, India Territory,

Respondent

To THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:-

Your petitioner, Frank Blevins, states-that his grandfather Dawson Chock Blevins and his aunt Sarah Chock have Cherokee Indian blood .That his grandfather was a half breed.That his said grandfather and his said aunt were duly recognized by the proper authorities in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory as having Cherokee blood and that they enjoyed all the rights priviliges, benefits, and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians.

That the names of said grandfather and his said Aunt appear or should appear upon the authenticated rolls o the said Cherokee Indians.That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Dawson Chock.That petitioner is the grandson of the said Dawson Chock.That petitioner's mother maiden name was Maria Chock.That said Maria Chock was the daughter of the said Dawson Chock.That said Maria Chock & Dawson Chock are now dead.And in support of said claim petitioner offers the following affidavits to wit of Alex Erwin

That petitioner is a resident of Tarrant County Texas and is 22 years of age.That petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, priviliges & immunities of Chero kee Indians in said tribe or Nation.Wherefore he prays that his name be so enrolled and that he be admitted to all the rights aforesaid.

Frank Blevins

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 8th day of September 1896.

Notary Public Tarrant County Texas.

I, Albert J. Barkis, solemnly swear that on the 6th day of September 1906 I am a postage registered at the post office at Fort Worth Texas addressed to the chief of the Foreign Bilor at Telegraph Ink Tex that register receipt [illegible] from the postmaster hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the publication of Frank Harris and of the affidavits of

A. Ferris and

Albert J Barkis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of September 1906.

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Nation's No. 3763

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Granville Bloomer

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

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for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

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Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of Wells Blevins for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of himself, Wm Price, Alfred Price Samuel Davis & Wm A. Lewis

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

J. N. Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7 day of September, 1896.

W. H. Dibbles Notary Public

My Commission expires Mar. 7 1900.

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.

FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO The Hon Dawes Commission

Your petitioner, Wells Blevins, earnestly and respectfully represents that he is one Sixteenth, Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from his lineal ancestor, the late Ned Sigmore, through his father George Blevins who was a Son of Lydda Blevins who was a daughter of Owen Sigmore Who was a Son of Ned Sigmore Who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood

Your petioner, therefore, submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for his application for Cherokee Indian Citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for full and complete investigation of his claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that he be allowed all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is Wells Blevins, age Fifty Four years, residence Ashe Co., in the State of North Carolina, postoffice address Crumpler, County of Ashe, State of North Carolina, occupation that of a farmer

Attesting witnesses,

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Most Respectfully Submitted,

Wells Blevins [SEAL.]

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Ashe } ss.

Personally appeared before me, L. Hurley; a Justice of the Peace in and for said county in the State aforesaid, Wells Blevins, the petitioner in the above petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in his said petition above are true as stated therein, this the 16 day of July 1896.

Attesting witnesses,

Wells Blevins [SEAL.]

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, on this 16 day of July 1896, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with Wells Blevins the said petitioner, and know that he is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the Courts of the State of North Carolina, and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of his said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to him by blood or marriage.

L. Hurley J. P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
ASHE COUNTY, } ss.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that L. Hurley, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 17 day of August 1896.

P Blevins

Clerk Superior Court.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

of Wells Blevins To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF Claimant.

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Ashe } ss.

On this, the 16 day of July, A. D., 1896, personally before me L. Hurley, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared Wells Blevins, aged 84 years, a resident of Ashe county, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice is Crumpler N.C. who after being duly sworn according to law, says that he is one sixteenth Indian by blood and a claimant for Cherokee Indian citizenship. Affiant further says on oath that he receives his Indian blood from his ancestor, the Late Red Sizemore as set out in his Petition and Memorial

and is a direct lineal descendant of the Sizemore family, whose name he believes appears upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States government, by blood, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further says that he believes the said Sizemore family to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and were members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

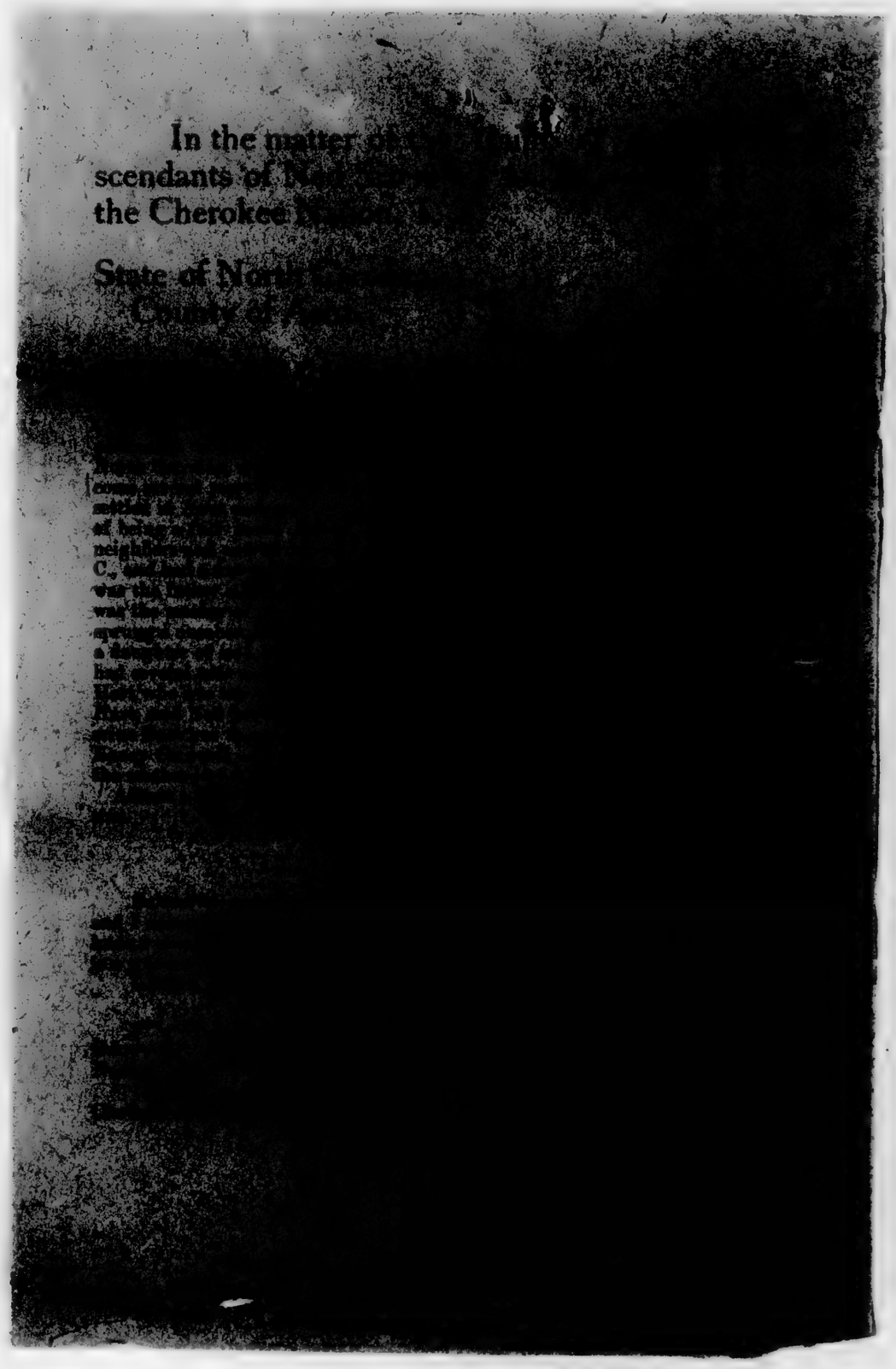
Affiant further says he has been taught and has heard from his earliest youth that he is a descendant of a Cherokee Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by his neighbors and the public generally as a person of Cherokee Indian blood and that from his complexion and physical appearance he has every reason to believe and does believe that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and is an admixture of White and Cherokee and at least one sixteenth Indian by blood.

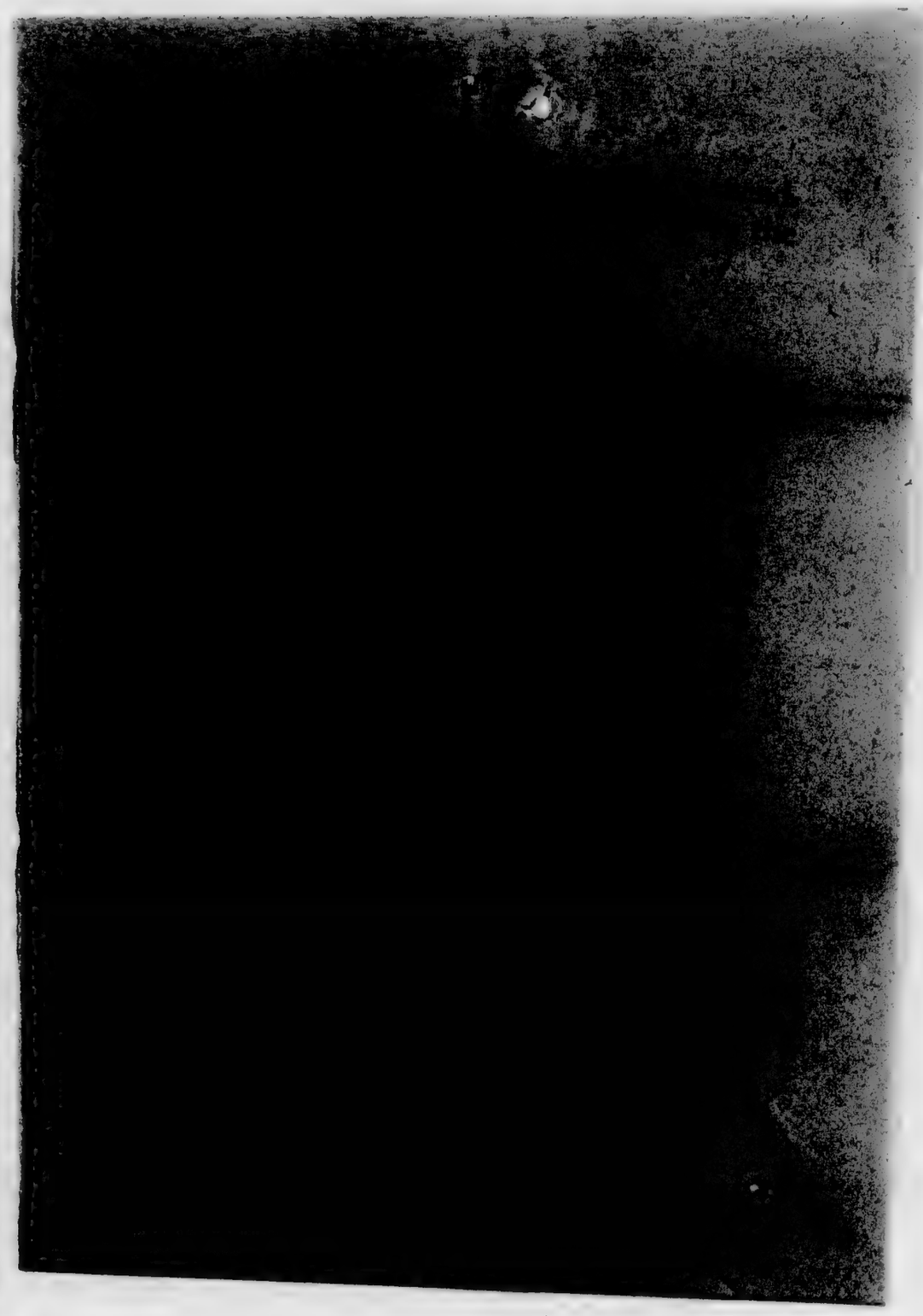
Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Wells Blevins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of July A. D. 1896, and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me) and I verily believe he is to be a credible person.

L. Hurley J.P.


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In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
County of Ashe } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] Reed, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va., where [illegible] children in Grassy Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia, that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one was Green Sizemore, had a daughter Lydda who married James Blevins and another daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Catharine who married one James Hunt; that said James and Catharine Hunt had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Hagsey who married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASE, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cheroke Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territorry, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written. Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896. M H Gibbs, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 1900 ~~1898~~

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No.....

IN THE MATTER OF

Claim to Citizenship in Cherokee Nation, I. T.

P.O. Crumpler N.C.

(Sizemore family)
Filed Sept 8th 1896
Wm Jourway Atty

Rejected
John Baldwin
Silas Brock
NC

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Ashe } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 86 years of age, and a citizen of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina and that he is personally acquainted with Wiley Blevins, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Wiley Blevins is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Wiley Blevins is a son of George Blevins who was a son of Sydnia Blevins who was a ~~Slave~~ Daughter of Owen Sizemore who was a son of Red Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Wiley Blevins for the past 50 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said Wiley Blevins indicate that the said Wiley Blevins is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said William Simmons affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Wiley Blevins is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Wiley Blevins to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that he is not related by blood or marriage to the said Wiley Blevins

Attest, J. H. Barton

William his + Price
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of August A. D. 189 , and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Wm C Hash J. P.

My commission expires on the day of 189 .

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
ASHE COUNTY. } ss.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that Wm C Hash, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of August, 1896.

P. Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

End

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Henry P. Barker would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Union County, State of Iowa on 26th day of July 1860. My father's name was Aaron D. Barker. My mother's name was Nancy M. Barker. That I now reside in DeKalb County State of Missouri and have resided there for 25 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and [redacted]ame be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Henry P Barker

State of Missouri }
County of DeKalb } ss

Now on this 4th day of September 1896, personally appeared before me John M. Morrow a Notary Public for said county and state Henry P. Barker who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th Day of September 1896

John M. Morrow
Notary Public.

No. 4547

PETITION OF

H P Barker

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs.

& Others

Filed Sept 8. 1896
W. M. Jameson
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Daniel & Finn

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citszenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Henry P. Barker for and on behalf of himself and family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Milton Hood, Robert White and Lewis Harmon

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry P Barker

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry P. Barker	36	Father
Rosa E. Barker	12	Daughter
Naoma M. Barker	10	Daughter
Georgie A. Barker	8	Daughter
Grace B. Barker	6	Daughter
Homer E. Barker	3	Son
Ruby B. Barker	1	Daughter
Mattie Barker	30	Mother (a white woman)

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4th day of September 1896.

Henry P Barker

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 4th day of September 1896

John M. Morrow

Notary Public

End

Application for Enrollment.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS, and ALEXANDER B. MOMTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation, Indian Territory, United States.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner ..... S. D. Barnhill .....

for and on behalf of ..himself.....

.....

and ..his...heirs, this day makes this ..their...application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of the United States.

Your petitioner further states that ...his.....immediate family consists of the following named persons who bear the relationship to your petitioner herein designated and for whom, with your petitioner..... .....ask....the privilege of citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of the United States.

NAME OF APPLICANT.	AGE.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
S. D. Barnhill	33	Huntsville Arkansas
Names of members of family and relationship:		
Mary Barnhill	12	
Celia "	8	
Viola "	5	
Burah "	3	
Alfred "	1	

Your petitioner further states, as grounds for asking the said privilege of citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation, Indian Territory, United States, for ..him..self and ..his.. said heirs above named. That ..he...is the ..Son.....of ..Mary Ivy..... who lived at ..Huntsville Ark. Who was the daughter of Lewis Fields who was the ..Son.....of ..Lansford Fields..... who lived at ..East Tennessee and in Arkansas.....and who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and a member of the Tribe, and who resided with the Tribe in the old Cherokee Nation, East, and whose family your petitioner verily believes was enrolled by the United States Government in 1835, prior to the Cherokee Indian removals West. That your petitioner has been taught by ..his.....ancestors and relatives that ..he....is an admixture of ..White...and Cherokee Indian blood, and has always been so recognized and considered by the intimate friends and acquaintances of your petitioner's ancestors and ...his...family, and that ..he.....is at least ..one Sixteenth.....Cherokee Indian blood.

Your petitioner files herewith affidavits of persons acquainted with his family and its history to show that your petitioner is a blood descendant of the Cherokee Indian Tribe now of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory in the United States, and as such is entitled to be admitted with his family above named, to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory in the United States.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

Witness: C E Lowry — S D Burchill

Amanda Ross

STATE OF Arkansaw }
COUNTY OF Madison } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared S. D. Barnhill of Madison County, State of Arkansaw whose post-office address is Huntsville in the County of Madison State of Arkansaw who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says his age is 43 years; that the foregoing statements set fourth in this his petition and memorial for citizenship for himself and family in the Cherokee Indian Tribe in the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of the United States, are true as he verily believes. And I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the said S. D. Barnhill having married him but once and know he is a credible person; that the foregoing statements by him signed, was fully made known and explained to affiant before signing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim or in its prosecution, and that I am not related to the said S. D Barnhill by blood or marriage, or to any member of his family.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal at Huntsville Ark. this 3 day of Oct. 1896

My Notarial commission will expire on the 14 day of April 1899

J. C. Lewis Notary Public.

Affidavit of Witness.

In the Matter of the Petition and Memorial of S. D Barnhill for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe in the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of the United States.

STATE OF Arkansas }
COUNTY OF Madison } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared C. B. Dillahunty, who after being by me duly sworn, states as follows: That he is 29 years of age, and is a resident of Madison County in the State of Ark. That his post-office address is Huntsville in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas That he is personally acquainted with S. D Barnhill who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Cherokee Indian Nation, of the Indian Territory of the United States. Affiant further states: [Here set forth all the witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.] that said S. D Barnhill is a Son of Mary Day who is the daughter of Osa Tiatts

Affiant further states that he has known the said S. D Barnhill for the past 2 years, and knows that he has been recognized by his family connections, neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said S. D Barnhill indicates that he is of Indian blood and decent.

Affiant says that from the above facts and circumstances and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said S. D Barnhill, verily believes the said S. D Barnhill to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe now of the Indian Territory in the United States. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim for citizenship in the said Cherokee Indian Tribe by the said S. D. Barnhill, and is not concerned therein. Am fully aware of the contents of the foregoing, and that the same has been duly read and explained to me.

C. E. Towry C. B. Dillahunty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept 1896, by the said C B Dillahunty, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said affiant C B Dillahunty and know him to be a credible person. I further certify that the contents of the foregoing statement by him signed, was fully made known and explained to him before signing. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the claim of the said S. D. Barnhill to citizenship in the said Cherokee Indian Tribe. That I am not related to said S. D Barnhill or to any member of family by blood or marriage.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal at Huntsville Ark. the day and date last above mentioned.

My Notarial commission will expire on the 1st day of Jan 1899

J. B Lewis Notary Public.

No. 6604

IN THE MATTER OF

J. D. Barnhill

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

ALFRED W. OLLIS & CO.

INSURANCE,
REAL ESTATE AND
RENTAL AGENTS.

Springfield, Mo. Sept 2 1889

To the U. S. Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes

Sirs: Enclosed herewith
claims for enrollment for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation
as follows:

I. D. Barnhill
I. J. Rice
Amanda Ross
Minnie Ross
also
affidavit that copies were
sent to the Principal Chief and
National Council of the Cherokee
Indian Nation.

Please acknowledge
oblige.

Yours truly
L. S. Howe
for Ollis

State of Missouri }ss
County of Greene }

Alfred M Allen being duly sworn doth upon oath say & swear that he was present and witnessed the sealing and mailing "To the Principal Chief and National Council of the Cherokee Indian Nation" of duplicate copies of the claims of S D Barnhill, J P Rice, Amanda Rose & W M Ivy for enrollment and citizenship in the Cherokee Indian nation, the original copies of which are herewith enclosed

Alfred M. Allen

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 9th day of
Sept 1896 My commission
as Notary Public will expire May 20 1900

Charles E Cox
Notary Public

End

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Julia Baker
vs
Charlotte Nelson

Filed Sept 7th 1896
A. M. McKinnon
Clerk
10/
No Answer

R. Lyle
E. P. Williams
Attorneys for Pltf

Original

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
COUNTY OF Madison } SS

In the case of Julia Baker (nee Morris), claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me E B Cummings a Notary Public

....., within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Lucian Eaves to me personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: ; my name is Lucian Eaves my age is 64 Years, my Post Office address is Whitener Madison Co Arkansas I am a by occupation; I am a ~~citizen of~~ Citizen of Whitener Madison Co Ark and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted with Julia Baker (nee Morris) who is a daughter of Caroline Morris who is a daughter of Annie Proud who was a Cherokee of Daniel Vaughan who was a Cherokee of Family Vaughan (nee Boston) who was a Cherokee by blood of John Looney Lucian Eaves

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of July 1896.

E B Cummings
Notary Public

Notary Public.

My commission expires 1 day of June, A. D., 1898.

argmt

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
COUNTY OF Madison } SS

In the case of Julia Baker (Nee Morris), claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me E. B. Cummings a Notary Public

, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Isaac Vaughan to me personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: ; my name is Isaac Vaughan my age is 77 yrs, my Post Office address is Whiteville Madison County Ark I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of Whiteville Madison Co Ark and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted with Julia Baker (Nee Morris)

who is a daughter of Charlotte Morris (Nee Trout)
who is a daughter of Daniel Trout (Nee Vaughan)
who was a daughter of Daniel Vaughan
who was a Son of Polly Vaughan (Nee Benton)
who was a Grand daughter of John Looney & Isaac Vaughan
Who was a Cherokee Indian by blood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896

E. B. Cummings

Notary Public.

My commission expires 1 day of June, A. D., 1898

Original

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission, Vinita I. T.

The undersigned, Julia Baker, your petitioner, makes this, ~~his~~ her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and Laws of said Cherokee Nation and respectfully submits the following statements of facts for the grounds of ~~his~~ her claim that Her is the daughter of Caroline Morris nee Trout the Grand daughter of Anna Trout nee Vaughan Great Grand daughter of Daniel Vaughan Great Great Grand daughter of Fanny Vaughan nee Benton who was a Grand daughter of John Looney who, your petioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and that the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the census rolls taken and made of Cherokees East of the Mississippi River in the years 1835–1848–1851 or 1852, and your petitioner respectfully awaits the time when ~~his~~ her application shall be truly heard and passed upon; that the age of your petioner is 19 years; that Her Post Office addres is Whitesboro Madison Co Ark; that Her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood consists of the following names, to-wit:

NO.	NAME	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
1.	Julia Baker	F	19.	Applicant	

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my this the 4 day of Sept 1896.

Julia Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4 day of Sept 1896.

E. B. Cummings

My commission expires the 1 day of June 1898 Notary Public

End

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Nation's No. 2149

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Thomas J. Barnes
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.
A. S. McKENNON,
Clerk.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thomas J. Bowers et al

Nation's No. 2149

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Jackson through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Arkansas
County of County
I James M. Conley do
Solemnly Swear that I sent
Registered and Prepaid in
P O at this at this Cherokee Nation
Letter addressed to the Chief of
the Cherokee Nation at
Tallequah I T
said Letter Contained
the Applications
of Thomas J Barnes
and
William Gordon
for Citizenship in the said Nation

J M Conley

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 5th day of
September 1896
And I Certify that the affiant
is a person over Twenty One
Years of Age and a Credible
Person this August
September 5th A.D. 1896

W. D. Conley
Justice of the Peace

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Cleveland, Ark.

Registered ~~Letter~~ / Parcel / No. 33 Rec'd 9-5, 1896,

of Thomas J Barnes

addressed to Chief of Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah I. T.

No. 1935 — 4000

Application

of

Thomas J Barnes

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept. 1896

H. M. Jacoway

Clerk

Clerk

Application
For Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation

To the Hon Commissioners
Civilized Tribes

Gentlemen

the under signed Your Petitioner
in any makes this his application
for Citizenship in said
Nation and makes the following
Statement of the grounds of his
Application, Viz

That he is a lineal
descendant of Eve Foster
who was a Cherokee Indian
and belonged to said Tribe
or Nation, and as Your petitioner
Believes lives on its Rolls
that the Applicant Your Petitioner
is the son of Rebecca Bradley
formerly Rebecca Blevins
being the daughter of Thos J
Williams who is the intermarried son
of Rebecca Foster Williams she being
the daughter of John Jackson of
the Affore Named Cherokee Nation

The Undersigned Your
Petitioner Says by Presents the above
facts as he believes them to
Be, as Lawful Grounds for
this Application

Kept Submitted

Post Address Culpepper Post Rowland
County & Ark

State of Arkansas
County of Conway

Personally came before the undersigned authority a justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid John H Williams aged 45 years
Wife aged 43 years
who being duly sworn each for himself that they are acquainted with the Applicant Thos J Barnes and know that he is related as set forth in his application
By him to the said Thos J Williams
Witness their signatures this 4th day of Sept A D 1878

his
Geo G Williams
mark

State of Arkansas
County Conway

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 4th day of September 1878
R L Conley
Justice of the Peace

Family Relations as follows

			Age	Sex	
1st	Thos J Barnes		27	M	Applicant
2	Martha	" "	22	F	Wife of Appl
3	Dolly	" "	13	F	Daughter
4	Cora	" "	12	F	" "
5	Lucilla	" "	8	F	" "
6	Thos	" "	6	M	Son
7	Dovy	" "	5	F	Daughter
8	George	" "	3	M	Son
9	Rebecca	" "	1	F	Daughter

and Testimony of the Wife in Application to be signed this 4th day of September 1878
Witness to the Mark
Wheeley
Wm Gilbert

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 4th day of September 1878 by the said Thomas J Barnes
and Testimony of Witness to the Mark
R L Conley J.P.

End

4601

No. 4601

Daniel W. Brown

vs.

Clarence Nelson

In support of the Eliz-
abeth A. Brown case

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth A. Brown et als to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the Five Tribes:

You are hereby notified that ~~an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~

IT IS ORDERED BY THIS COURT, That you transmit to this Court the application and petition of Daniel M Brown filed with you and now in your custody, the same to be used on the appeal of the case of Elizabeth A. Brown et als to this Court.

~~to be~~ enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and ~~all original~~ papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 21 day of Aug A.D. 189 7.

Jacbuston Clerk.

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Nation's No. 3259

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Alice H. Brown

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.
A. S. [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Alice A. Baron

Nation's No. 3789

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bozeman Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 26 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at WAGONER, IND. TER.

Registered Letter No. 126 Rec'd Sept 8th 1896

of E. S. Brown
Russellville Ark.

addressed to Sam Mays Chief
Tahlequah I.T.

Harry J. Bettis acting P. M.

I, E. S. Brown, do solemnly swear that on the 5 day of Sept, 1896, I registered a package at the postoffice at Wagoner, Ind. Ter., addressed to Hon. S. H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 126, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Wm. H. Brown and of the affidavits of Joseph Howard and E. M. Roland in support of same.

E. S. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of Sept 1896.

A. S. McClennon
Clerk

Application for Allen H. Brown Citizenship.

To the Hon. Dawes Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that his immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom he asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my Wife, Bettie Brown; age 41

Names of Children.	Ages.	Names of Children.	Ages.
Ira Virgil Brown	15		
Eland Brown	9		
Nellie Brown	6		
Floyed Brown	3		

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, your petitioner states:

That he is a son of Allen Brown who was a son of one John Brown, that the said John Brown — Grandfather of affiant was at least a three fourth Cherokee Indian. That the said John Brown was a full brother to Rachel Brown and Betsey Brown who are registered on the census rolls of 1835 as three fourth Cherokee Indians. That at the time the census was taken in Georgia for the year 1835 — the said John Brown was in the South part of said State of Georgia. And this affiant can not state whether or not the said John Brown was registered. Further affiant is informed that the said Rachel Brown and Bettie Brown who were sisters of the said John Brown were registered on the census rolls of Lookout Valley Georgia.

STATE OF Arkansas)
COUNTY OF Logan) ss.

Allen H. Brown

On this 5th day of September 189 4 personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid Allen H. Brown who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for his citizenship are true, as he verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

U. A. L. Meade
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 9th day of Dec 189 9

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of [illegible]

for Admission to Citizenship in the [illegible] **Nation.**

STATE OF [illegible]
COUNTY OF [illegible] } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] **who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That** [illegible] **is** [illegible] **years of age, and a resident of the State of** [illegible] **and County of** [illegible], **and that** [illegible] **is personally acquainted with** [illegible] **who is an applicant for Citizenship in the** [illegible] **Nation. Affiant further states:**

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

[illegible]

Affiant further states: That [illegible] **has known the said** [illegible] **for the past** [illegible] **years, and knows that** [illegible] **has been and is recognized by** [illegible] **neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having** [illegible] **Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said** [illegible] **indicate that** [illegible] **is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said** [illegible] **She believes the said** [illegible] **to be a descendant by blood of the** [illegible] **Indian Tribe.**

E. A. Rowland

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this [illegible] **day of** [illegible] **1896.**

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires. [illegible]

No 8551 4602

Allen H. Brown –
Memorial &c.

&
Choctaw Nation

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Russell Hall
Ark

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Allen Houston Brown

for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas }
COUNTY OF Pope } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph Howard who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 69 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Pope, and that he is personally acquainted with Allen Houston Brown who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(*Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.*)

That he was acquainted with Allen Houston Brown who was a son of Allen Brown the said Allen Brown who was a son of John Brown who was a three fourth Cherokee Indian, who was a brother of of Rachel & Betsy Brown, Allen Brown was Admeytime of white and Cherokee blood at least three Eighths Cherokee blood, Affiant is credibly informed, that John Brown was a three fourths Cherokee Indian and was a citizen and member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians & my means of Knowing these facts, I have known this Brown all my life

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Allen Houston Brown for the past 43 years, and knows that nothing said about his blood ~~has been and is recognized~~ by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having his Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Allen Houston Brown indicate that he is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Allen Houston Brown he believes the said Allen Houston Brown to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe.

Joseph Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5th day of September 1896.

U. L. Meade
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Dec. 9th 1899

End

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita I. T.

Registered Parcel Letter No. 459 Rec'd Sept 7, 1896

of S. S. Clemens

addressed to Hon S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.
Dan Faught, Ly, P. M.

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and acquainted with the facts stated in the foregoing
L. L. Skaggs

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this Sept 7, 1896
L. B. Bell
My Comm expires June 7 1897

POOR ORIGINAL -
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Hon Henry L Dawes -
Chairman of the Commission
to the five Civilized Tribes -

We hereby make this our applica
for enrollment as citizens of
the Cherokee Nation under an Act
of the act of Congress creating
Your honorable Commission
Also for cause
state that we are the children
of Sarah Donahoo now dead -
a man named Michael Slate
Sarah Donahoo was the daugh
ter of William Donahoo a Cherok
Indian & a member of the Tribe
in the State of Tennessee be-
they removed West.
Our mother died about twenty yea
ago - before we reached the Indian
Cherokee Nation -
Your petitioners are all residents
in the Cherokee Nation and our
P.O. address is Big Cabin - I. T.
We have our petition filed before
the Cherokee Council for enrollment
but for some cause the Council
has failed to act on it although
the petition has been before them
for years -
We present herewith the affidavits

Samuel W. Brown
John W. Early.

And we respectfully pray that such order issue from your honorable Commission directing the custodian of the public or legislative records of the Cherokee Nation to return to us all the evidence in our petition filed before the Cherokee Senate in the year 1893 & 94

his
Newton J. x Slaker
mark
Riley W. Slaker
his
Wm B. x Slaker
mark
his
Elvina A. x Brown
mark
Wm Slaker

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this August 26-1896
R. B. Bell
Notary Public

My Commission
expires June 7, 1897 —

Claim 70
Cherokee Citizenship.

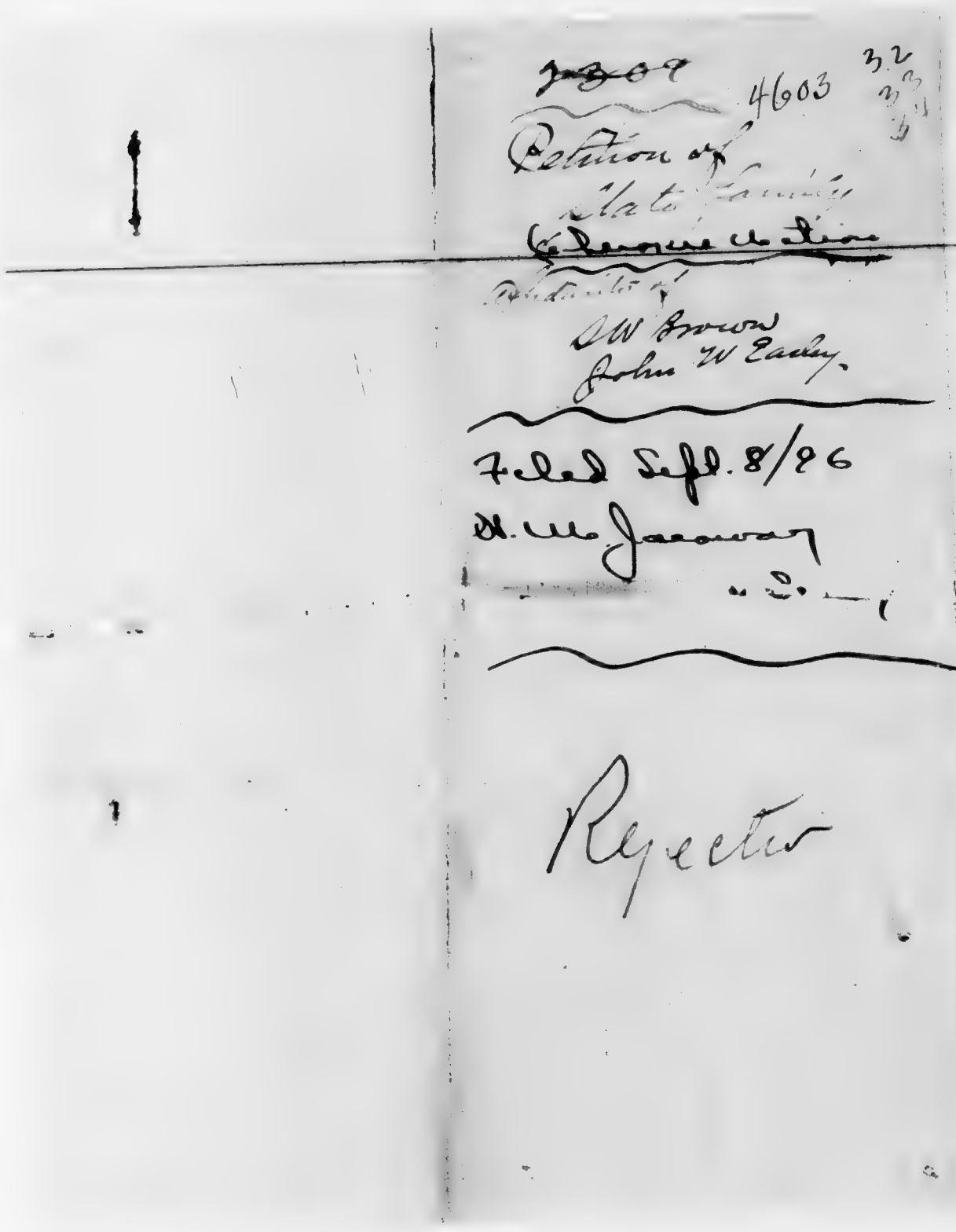
Affidavit of
Samuel W Brown

Indian Territory
Northern District
Personally appeared before
Me H H Butler a Notary
Public in and for the
Northern District Indian
Territory. Samuel M Brown
To Me Well Known to be
a Man of Truth and Veracity
and on his oath States
That he was well acqui
-ainted With William —
Donahoe a Cherokee Indian
No 1861 then living in Tennessee &
I know he had Six children
one of his Daughters Sarah
Donahoe Married a White
Man by the name of
Michael Slate. She & Slate
had four children William
B. Elvira A Newton J. &
Rily Slate and all living
and I further state that
I have no interest in
this claim to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship My
age is fifty-one years
My Post Office is Miami

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Benjamin Sneed Deputy
Samuel W Brown
Subscribed & Sworn to
before me this 3rd day
of August 1866
W H Butler
Notary Public
Term Expires Dec 22nd 1867

Filed in my office
Cherokee, Cherokee County,
Ga. Aug 3rd 1866
W. H. Butler
Clerk


4603
Petition of
State of Iowa
vs
D W Brown
John W Easley.
Filed Sept. 8/86
D. McJanaway
Clk.
Rejected

United States of America
Indian Territory

I, John W. Early a lawful age being duly sworn according to law Depose & Say I am well acquainted with Nick Lucien from the best of knowledge and belief Benjamin Newton & U. S. State also Elvira Slate Now Brown and believe them to be Cherokee Indians I am an Indian myself & believe the Slater to be entitled to their fresh Claims & rights in the Cherokee Nation

John W. Early

Subscribed to before me this 10 day of August 1896

W. H. Butler
Notary Public

Com Expires Dec 22nd 1897

End

Nation's No. 911.

Commission's No

In re Application of

George W. Brown, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 20

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

George W. Brown, et al. Nation's No. 911.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that George Wilson through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot.

By ..... Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTERED RECEIPT.

Post Office at Ogden Ut

Registered | Letter | Parcel | No. 80 Rec'd Sept 3 1894

of H H Hubbard 2nd Dept
Ogden Ut

addressed to Hon J H Mayo
Territorial D
J H Thompson P.M.

United States Court
For Ind. Ter
Northern Dist.

I, Frank Willis, do solemnly swear that on the 3rd day of September 1896. I saw a package registered at the Post Office at Artem, I.T. addressed to Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt No 80 received from Post Master hereto attached is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the Application of George W. Brown and of the affidavits of, Frederick Guyon Benjamin Wooten in support of same.

Frank Willis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 3rd day of September 1896.

Jno J Hubbard
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 10th day of May 1898.

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No. ~~1.1.0 72 942~~ 4604

Before the Hon. Dawes Commission
On Indian Citizenship in Ind. Ter.

APPLICATION OF
George W. Brown,
To Cherokee Indian Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Supported by Affidavits of
Shaderick Guyinn,
Benjamin Wooton,

Filed Sept 6 1894
A S McKennon
Comm

Rejected
10/14/95

Hubbard Graland & Watts,
by
H.H.Hubbard & son, Attys.

Before the Hon. Dawes Commission
On Indian Citizenship in Ind. Ter.

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Comm

Rejected
10/1/94

Hubbard Orakend & Watts,
by
H.H.Hubbard & son, Attys.

Application for
Cherokee Citizenship.

George W. Brown.

APPLICATION · FOR · ENROLLMENT

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR PETITIONER George W. Brown a "Native born Cherokee" would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Warrew County, State of Tennessee on the 10th day of April 1840. My father's name was George Wilson a Cherokee. My mother's name was Lucy Brown and I was raised by Mary Brown and took her name. My father was a half breed Cherokee Indian who it is said was born in the County of Wilkes. N.C. in 1812 moved to Tennessee and left Warren County for parts unknown in 1848.

That I now reside in Delaware District, Cherokee N. and have resided there for the last 14 years. And....he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commisssion under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ....he furthers avers that these facts being proved..he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore....he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing....he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h.s... name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation, with the names of his children stated below. and he relies upon his being a "native born Cherokee" & a resident of the Cherokee Nation upon the testimony of Shadrick Guynn & Benjamin Wooten.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George W. Brown.	56 Years	A Son of George Wilson a half blood Cherokee Indian.
John Brown.	23 "	Son of George W. Brown.
Lillie Brown.	16 "	Daughter of Do.
Joseph Brown.	10 "	Son " Do.
Fred Brown.	5 "	" " Do.

G. W. Brown

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
U. S. COURT, INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern District. } ss.

Now on this 19th day of August 1896, personally appeared before me Jno J Hubbard a Notary Public for said county and state G. W. Brown who being duly sworn states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Aug. 1896.

Jas. J. Hubbard
Notary Public.

NEWS PRINT, FAIRLAND.

+APPLICATION · FOR · ENROLLMENT+

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G. W. Brown

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U. S. COURT, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

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Jas. J. Hubbard
Notary Public.

NEWS PRINT, FAIRLAND.

Duplicate

In the Matter of Claim of George W Brown to Cherokee Eldgeiship

Affidavit of Shadrick Guynn

State of Kansas
Cherokee County } ss.

On this the 4th Day of May A D 1882 personally appeared before me George L Richardson a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Baxter Springs County and State aforesaid Shadrick Guynn of Cherokee County and State of Kansas to me well known and who I hereby certify to be creditable and respectable and who being by me first duly sworn according to Law deposeth and saith that he was Born in the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina and his age is 67 Years that his occupation is a Farmer and his Post Office Address is Brush Creek Cherokee County State of Kansas that he is well acquainted with George W Brown the Claimant named in the foregoing Affidavit and have been from the date of his Birth and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be therein that the said George W Brown aforesaid is a Person of Cherokee Indian descent and

clean purpose and put in the premises

Witness
Geo. S. Richardson
Daniel T. Linn

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this day by the above named deponent
and I hereby certify that I carefully read
and explained the contents of the above
Affidavit to deponent before he executed
the same and I am satisfied from his
knowledge of the facts stated therein and
am satisfied that he fully understood
the same and that he is entitled to full
faith and credit
Given under my hand this 4th Day of May
A.D. 1882.

Geo. S. Richardson
Justice of the Peace

Indian Territory
Union Agency } ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing
Affidavit of George W. Brown is a true and
correct copy of the Affidavit of George
W. Brown filed by me with the Honorable
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Given under my hand this 2 Day of May 1882

was Born in the County of Warren and
State of Tennessee and is reputed
and acknowledged Son of one George
Wilson a Half Breed Cherokee Indian
who it is said was Born in the County
of Milton and State of North Carolina
in the Year A.D. 1812 and Died in the County
of Warren and State of Tennessee in the
Year A.D 1848 for further answer to this
Affiant that he was well acquainted
with the said George Wilson as aforesaid
from his earliest recollection until the
Year A.D 1848 that he has heard Cherokee
Indians Members of the Cherokee tribe
of Indians east of the Mississippi River
Claim and acknowledge the said George
Wilson as aforesaid to be a Half Breed
Cherokee Indian and his personal apear-
ance was that of an Indian and that
he has heard the said George Wilson as
aforesaid claim and acknowledge
George W. Brown the Claimant as afore
said to be his Son and Child

Witness } Shadrick his x Guyan mark

Daniel G Shinn

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this day by the above named deponent

and I hereby certify that I carefully read and explained the contents of the above Affidavit to deponent before he executed the same and examined him as to his knowledge of the facts stated therein and am satisfied that he fully understood the same and is entitled to full credit
Given under my hand this 4th Day of May 1882

Justice of the Peace

Indian Territory
Union Agency } s.s.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing Affidavit of Shadrick Guyan is a true and correct copy of the Affidavit of Shadrick Guyan filed in this Office
Given under my hand this the
Day of May A.D. 1882

Duplicate

In the Matter of Claim of George W Brown to Cherokee Outlet Strip
Affidavit of Benjamin Thornton

State of Kansas
Cherokee County } s.s.

On this the 4th Day of May A.D. 1882

personally appeared before me George S Richardson a Justice of the Peace in and for the Coty of Baxter Springs County and State aforesaid Benjamin Wolfon of Cherokee County and State of Kansas to me well known and who I hereby certify to be credible and respectable and who being by me first duly sworn according to Law deposeth and saith that he was Born in the County of Warren and State of Tennessee and his age is 62 Years that his occupation is a Minister of the Baptist Church and his Post Office Address is Baxter Springs Cherokee County State of Kansas that he is well acquainted with George W Brown the Claimant named in the foregoing Affidavit and have been from the date of his Birth and knows him to be the identical person he represents himself to be therein that the said George W. Brown as aforesaid is a person of Cherokee Indian descent and was Born in the County of Warren and State of Tennessee and is the reputed and acknowledged Son of one George Wilson a Half Breed Cherokee Indian who it is said was Born in the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina in the Year A.D.

1812 and left the County of Warren and State of Tennessee in the Year A.D 1848 for parts unknown to this Affiant that he was well acquainted with the said George Wilson as aforesaid from his earliest recollection until the year A.D 1848 that he has heard Cherokee Indians members of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians east of the Mississippi River claim and acknowledge the said George Wilson as aforesaid to be a Half Blood Cherokee Indian and his personal appearance was that of an Indian and that he has heard the said George Wilson as aforesaid Claim and acknowledge George W Brown the claimant as aforesaid to be his son and Child Benjamin his ✕ mark Woolan

Witness
Geo. S Richardson
Daniel L Shinn

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day by the above named Affiant and I hereby certify that I carefully read and explained the contents of the above Affidavit to Affiant before he executed the same and Examined him as to his Knowledge of the facts stated therein and am satisfied that he fully under

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Claim of

George W Brown

To

Cherokee Citizenship

Duplicate

Stood the same and is entitled to full
Faith and Credit
Given under my hand this the 4th
Day of May A D 1882

Geo. S. Richardson
Justice of the Peace

State of Kansas }
Cherokee County } ss

I John T Veatch Clerk of the County
Court of said County at being a Court of
Record do certify that George S Richardson
whose genuine Signature appears to the
attached Affidavits is and was at the time
of signing the same an acting Justice of the
Peace in and for said City and County duly
Elected Commissioned and Sworn and as
such all his Official acts are entitled to
full Faith and Credit

Witness my hand and Seal of said
County Court this 11 Day of May 1882

John T. Veatch
Co Clerk

Indian Territory }
Union Agency }

I hereby certify that the
foregoing Affidavit of Benjamin Wolon
is a true and correct copy of the Affidavit
of Benjamin Wolon filed in this Office

Given under my hand this 16th
Day of May A.D 1852

Assignment of
George W. Brown
to
Theodore Whitehouse

Duplicate

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Nation's No. 4665

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary K. Brown
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 24,
H. M. JACOWAY,
SEC.

Before the Honorables Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary K. Brown et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James P. Watson et al through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

J. J. Fall

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, J. Vester Mullen, do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 644 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Thos. P. Brown and of the affidavits of Lacie Stafford and Robert Bruce Ross and J. Vester Mullen in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of September, 1896.

J. M. Parkinson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

Application

To the Dawes Commission

The undersigned your petitioner respectfully represents and states that she is a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and as such entitled to all the rights and benefits accruing to citizens by blood of said Nation, and that she resides upon the land and improvements belonging to the estate of her deceased husband, Lewis Ivey, who died intestate in Cherokee County, Oklahoma Territory, on or about the 15th day of March, 1899, leaving surviving him as his only heirs at law your petitioner and one child, Lewis Ivey, a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood, born on the 15th day of March, 1899, and that your petitioner is the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of said Lewis Ivey, deceased, and that there are no debts against said estate.

Your petitioner further represents and states that she is entitled to have her name placed upon the Cherokee roll of citizens by blood, and to have allotted to her forty acres of land including her residence and improvements, and to have the same set apart to her as a homestead, and to have a patent issued therefor by the United States, and to have the remainder of her distributive share of the funds, lands and other property belonging to the Cherokee Nation, delivered to her.

That she was born on the 15th day of March, 1899, and is now living.

That she is the daughter of Lewis Ivey, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood, and Ida Ivey, who was a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

That her father, Lewis Ivey, died on the 15th day of March, 1899, and her mother died on the 15th day of March, 1899.

That her father, Lewis Ivey, was duly enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation on the Chickasaw Roll of Cherokees by blood, opposite number 11,445.

That her mother, Ida Ivey, was duly enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation on the Chickasaw Roll of Cherokees by blood, opposite number 11,446.

That her father, Lewis Ivey, died intestate, seized and possessed of the following described property, to-wit: [illegible]

That her mother, Ida Ivey, died intestate, seized and possessed of the following described property, to-wit: [illegible]

That your petitioner is the only heir at law of her said father and mother, Lewis Ivey and Ida Ivey, deceased.

That your petitioner is the only child

named Children was borne of, viz:—
James, 17, Alice 16, Luther, 6 yrs.
of age
As in support of said Claim your
petitioner submits herewith affidavits
of Calvin Stafford & Rolland Crow
for of
And respectfully awaits the time
and place when my application
shall be heard and decided.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary her X Brown
mark

attest: J.D. Kagy

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 8th day of Sept. 1896
Jno. Bryan
Notary Public
Conway Co Ark

Com. Expires 2/2/99

(Victoria Stoffer (

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Mary Brown

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas }
COUNTY OF Sebastian } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Calvin Stafford who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That he is 52 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Sebastian and that he is personally acquainted with Mary Brown who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

that Mary Brown is the daughter of Sam Smith and the son of the late Sam Smith who was a full blood Cherokee Indian who was born & raised in the Cherokee Nation & affiant verily believes died & was buried there before the removal west into the I. T. by the old Government

affiant states further that Mary Brown is married to William Brown and by said marriage the following children was borned to-wit, James Brown 17 yrs, Alice 15, Walter 6 yrs, affiant state that Mary Brown is at least 1/4 Cherokee Indian by blood, which derives from her Ancestors

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Mary Brown for the past 32 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary Brown indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Mary Brown he believes the said Mary Brown to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Calvin Stafford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept 189 6

Geo. Bryan NOTARY PUBLIC. Crawford Co. Ark.

My Commission expires 9/2/97

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to Fribourg.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Mary Brown

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas }
COUNTY OF Crawford } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Robert Crawford who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 31 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ark. and County of Johnson and that he is personally acquainted with Mary Brown who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Mary Brown for the past 4 8 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary Brown indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Mary Brown he believes the said Mary Brown to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Robin Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept 189 6

Jno Bryan NOTARY PUBLIC. Ozark Ark

My Commission expires 2/2/97

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No. 4367.

Mary Brown

vs

Cherokee Nation

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Reserved

Joseph Allen

Sarah Ann Allen

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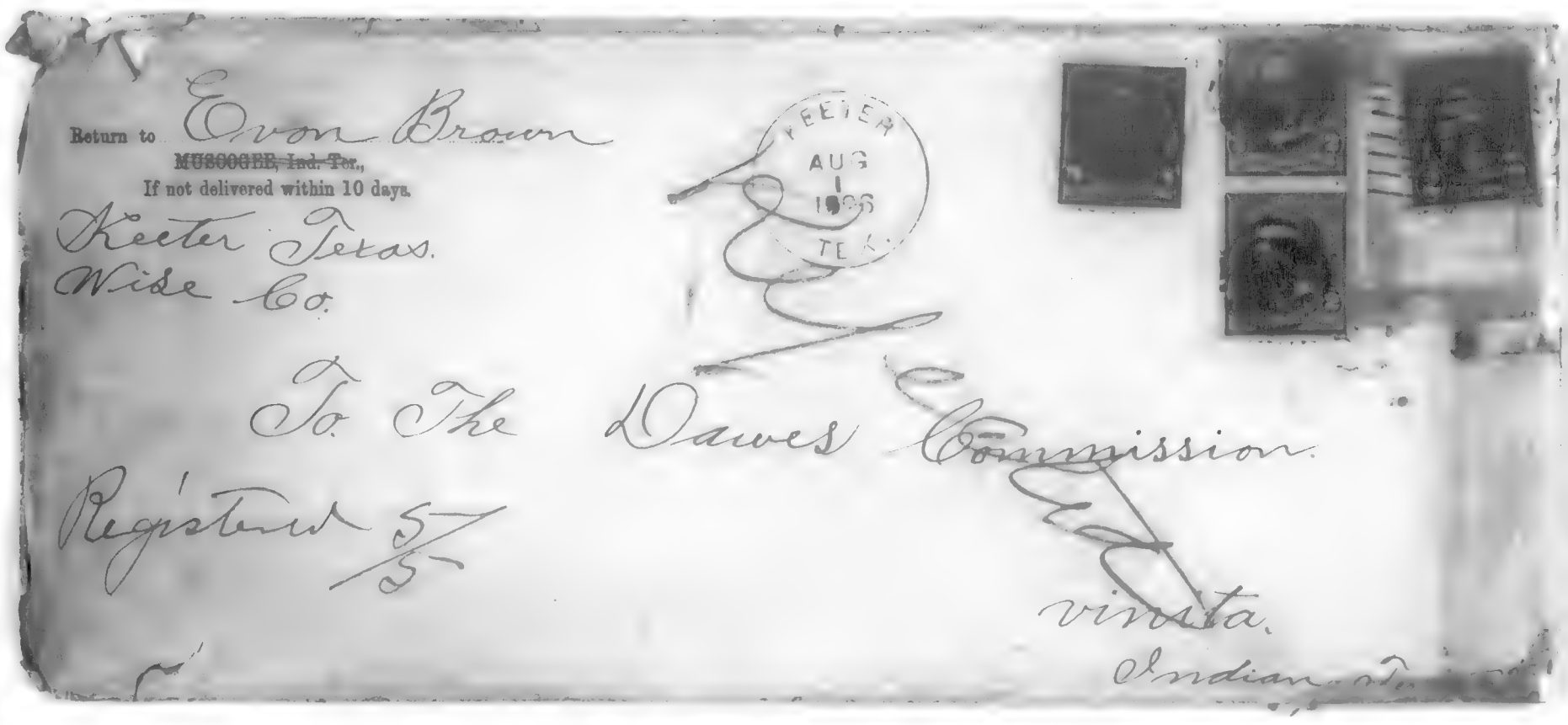
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Nation's No. 16

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

E. Marie Fellows, Mary

Brown & Grace Brown, Rena

Brown, Emiline Mackey,

W. F. Lafore, Wm. Brown, Mary Brown

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 2 1930

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Catherine Fullerton,
Nancy Brown, Dora Brown,
Nation's No. 51
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Brown through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, Prin. Chief C. N.
John L. Adair Ex- S. C. By Faulkner, Hardage & Boudinot Atty.

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 27 day of Aug. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Keeler. Wise Co. Tex July 30th 1896

To the Honorable Dawes Commission)
Vinita I.T. } Gentlemen;

This is to notify you that I have furnished a copy of the enclosed proofs and application to the Principal Chief or Governor of the Cherokee Nation

Very Truly Yours

M. J. Lefors

Application of
Wm. F. Leford for
Citizenship in
Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable
Dawes Commission

To the Honorable Dawes Commission

Muskogee I.T. Gentlemen;

We undersigned your petitioner, this day
make this our application for enrollment, as
members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians in
accordance with an act of Congress approved
June 28th 1898, and respectfully make
the following statement of grounds of this, our
application, to wit: That the said Mary F. Zapoleon
whose maiden name was Mary F. Thacker,
is a full blood Choctaw Indian Woman, that she de-
rives the said Choctaw Indian Blood from her
father Emmett Thacker who was one eighth
Choctaw Indian Blood. The said Emmeline Thacker
whose maiden name was Emeline Brown and she
derives the Indian blood belonging to said tribe
from her father Isaac Brown who is
one fourth Choctaw Indian by blood.

That among the said Mary F Zapoleon are
entitled Choctaw Indians. The undersigned
hereby present the above facts as the reasons
for and the application for Choctaw
citizenship as above and respectfully avail
the time when the application shall be duly
heard and tried. Age 35 years Post-office Keller
Wise Co. Tex. Family, with their relationship
attached as follows;

(on reverse side of this sheet)

No	Name	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	Bedford Perry Lefors	M.	18	Son
2	Henderson Guy	"	16	"
3	Emmie Colenter	"	13	Daughter
4	Henry Collins	"	9	Son
5	Anna Ledoritha May Lefors		4	Daughter
6	Callie Elvira Estelle Elizabeth	"	2	"

Respectfully submitted

M. J. Lefors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of July 1896

Jotin E. Boyd Notary Public
In and for Wise co. Tex

Application of
M. J. Lefors for
Citizenship Rec
Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable
Dawes Commission

Keeter, Wise Co. Tex. July 30th 1896

To the Honorable Dawes Commission }
Visita S. } Gentlemen;

This is to notify you that I have furnished a copy of the enclosed proofs and application to the Principal Chief or Governor of the Cherokee Nation

Very Respfly Yours

her
Raena x Brown
mark

Application of
Roena Brown for
Citizenship in
Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable
Dawes Commission

To the Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation

Tahlequah, I.T.:

The undersigned your petitioner this day makes his application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians by blood under an act of Congress approved June 7th 1897, and respectfully makes the following statement of grounds of this her application to wit:

That she, Roena Brown is the daughter of one Charley Brown who was one fourth Cherokee Indian by Blood, which makes the said Roena Brown one eight Indian belonging to said tribe.

The said Roena Brown is first cousin of applicant Emma Brown. The undersigned files herewith proofs of the above facts as the basis, grounds for this, her application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood and respectfully avers the time of her application shall be duly heard and that she is Age 41 years Post Office Keeter, Polk Co. Ark.

Respectfully submitted

Roena her + mark Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 30th, 1896

John E Boyd, Notary Public
In and for Wise Co Tex

Keeter Wise Co. Tex July 30th 1896

To the Honorable Dawes Commission)
Vinita I.T. } Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that I have furnished a copy of the enclosed proofs and application to the Principal Chief or Governor of the Cherokee Nation Very Resply

her
Emeline x Mackey
mark

Application of
Emeline Mackey
for citizenship in
Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable
Dawes Commission

[illegible] Comes [illegible]
[illegible] Linda [illegible] Jenkins [illegible]
[illegible] this day [illegible]
[illegible] application for [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Indians [illegible] necessary
[illegible] Act of Congress approved June the
[illegible] 1896 [illegible] respectfully makes the following
statement of grounds of this her application to wit:
That the said Emeline Mackey is the daughter
of [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] the said
[illegible] [illegible] Band, that said Emeline
[illegible] [illegible] to the application [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] facts as the [illegible] grounds for this her
application for [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] application
that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Age 32 years
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] family with them
[illegible] [illegible] as follows:

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	Mary Francis Laforce	F.	35	Daughter

Respectfully submitted Emeline her × Mackey mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 30th day of July 1896
John E. Boyd Notary Public
In and for Nish Co. Ter.

Application of
Wm M Brown for
Citizenship in
Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable
Dawes Commission

To the Honorable Land Commissioner
State of N. J. Gentlemen:
The undersigned your petitioner, this day makes
his pre-emption for entitlement as a settler
under the Provisions of Section one of an act
entitled an act of Congress approved June
the 15th 1872 and respectfully makes the following
statement of facts in support of this his application
to wit: that I William Brown is the head of
a family consisting of myself wife and children
and that I am a citizen of the United States
over the age of twenty one years, that I
do not own more than one hundred and sixty
acres of land in any State or Territory of the United
States and that the settlement for which application
is made is for the benefit of myself and family
and for the cultivation of the soil and that no
other person has settled upon or cultivated
any part thereof, and that I am now residing
upon the land claimed by me, which is situated
(Age 45 years) Post Office address Vineland Cumberland Co.
Family consist of the following persons as
follows,

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	Ada F. Brown	F.	10	Daughter
2	Mary F. Brown	"	6	"

Respectfully submitted William Brown
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
30th day of July 1896
John E. Boyd Notary Public
in and for Wise, Co Va

Application of
Aaron Brown Sr.
for citizenship in
Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable
Dawes Commission

Aaron Brown Sr. Age 44 years
Born in Georgia
Post Office Braggs I.T.
Resident of Muskogee I.T.
Applies for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
his
Aaron X Brown
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 30th day June 1896.
John E. Borgan
Notary Public
In and for Muskogee I.T.

To The Honorable Dawes Commission
Vinita I.T. Gentlemen-

The undersigned your petitioner this day makes this his application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the tenth 1896, and respectfully makes the following statement of grounds of this his application towit: That he, Aaron Brown Sr. is a full Cherokee Indian Blood, that he derives his said Cherokee Indian Blood from his mother Polly Brown whose maiden name was Polly Ellis, who was born in North Carolina and who was one full Cherokee Indian Blood making said Aaron Brown the one fourth Cherokee blood. That said Polly Ellis is dead and died in North Carolina. That said Polly Ellis derived her Cherokee Indian Blood from her father whose name was Thomas Ellis who was born in North Carolina and who was full Cherokee Indian Blood. That said Thomas Ellis is dead and died in North Carolina. The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the ~~basis~~ grounds for his his application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood and respectfully wants the time when his application shall be true, Heard and true, Age 82 years. (Post Office Address Rose Co. I.T.) Families with their relationship attached as follows;

(on reverse side of this sheet)

No.	Name	sex	age	Relationship
1	Emelia Mackey	F.	52	Daughter
2	Evans Brown	M.	26	Son
3	Wm M. Brown	M.	48	"
4	Catherine Brown	F.	41	Daughter
5	Roena Brown	F.	41	Son
6	Aaron Brown Jr.	M	44	

Twins

Respectfully submitted.

his
Aaron x Brown Sr.
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30th day July 1896.

John E Boyd
Notary Public
In and for Wise Co Tex

Application of
Aaron Brown Sr.
for citizenship in
Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable
Dawes Commission

Keeter Wise Co Tex: July 30th 1896

To the Honorable Dawes Commission
Vinita I. T. Gentlemen;

I hereby notify you that I have furnished a copy of the enclosed proofs and application to the Principal Chief or Governor of the Cherokee Nation.

Yours &c. Aaron his + Brown Sr.
mark

Keeter Wise Co. Tex July 30th 1896

To the Honorable Dawes Commission
Vinita I. T. Gentlemen;

I hereby notify you that I have furnished a copy of the enclosed proofs and application to the principal Chief or Governor of the Cherokee Nation

Very Truly Yours
Catherine her + Fullerwell
mark

Application of
Catherine Followwell
for citizenship in
Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable
Dawes Commission

To The Honorable Dawes Commission

Vinita I.T. Gentlemen;

The undersigned your petitioner this day makes
his application for enrollment as a member
of The Cherokee Tribe of Indians in accordance with
the act of Congress approved June the 10th 1896
and respectfully makes the following statements
as proofs of his his application to wit;

That the Catherine Followell in the application
herein named is now and was on the 4th day of March
1896 a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation
and ~~was~~ is now a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation
That Catherine Followell is well entitled to
the benefits of said Act and the records will show the
facts as to her right to be enrolled
for which the application for Cherokee Citizenship is
made and respectfully asserts the time when the
application shall be taken by him of said Commission
at Post Office Tahlequah Cherokee Nation

Respectfully submitted
her
Catherine + Followell
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 30th day of July 1896

John E Boyd Notary Public
In and for Ottawa Co. I.T.

Mooter Mine Co Tex July 30th 1896

To The Honorable Dawes Commission

Vinita I.T. Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have furnished a Copy of the enclosed proofs and application to the Principal Chief or Governor of the Cherokee Nation &c, Yours Truly William Brown

Application of
Evan Brown
for citizenship in
Cherokee Nation

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

REGISTER PRINT, MULDROW.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission:—

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his *application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this* his *application to-wit:*

That he Evan Brown *is the* Son *of one* Aaron Brown Sr. *whom the undersigned fully believes was a full* one fourth *Indian belonging to said Tribe, which makes the said* Evan Brown one eighth *Cherokee Blood*

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his *application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when* his *application shall be truly heard and tried.*

Age 46 *Post Office* Keetonville Co. Tex *family, with their relationship attached as follows:*

No.	NAME	Sex.	Age	Relationship.
1	Evan Brown	male	46	Father
1	Charley Brown	"	27	Son
2	John R Brown	"	24	Son
3	Rascanna Brown	female	22	Daughter
4	Frank Brown	male	19	Son
5	Colonel Brown	"	5	Son

Respectfully Submitted, *Signed* Evan Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 *day of* July *1896.*

John E. Boyd

Attorney Notary Public
In and for Wise Co, Tex

Keeter, Tex. July 29 1896.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission:-

Gentlemen:- This is to notify you that I have furnished the, Chief (principal) or Governor of the Cherokee Nation Copies of the enclosed application and proofs which are placed before you for your consideration, as required by law,

Very Respectfully Enos Brown.

Keeter Texas Co Tex July 29th 1896

To the Honorable Dawes Commission
Visiting Cherokee Nation } Gentlemen:-

This is to notify you that I have furnished the Principal Chief or Governor of the Cherokee Nation with copies of my application and proofs for citizenship in in Said Cherokee Nation as required by law

Respy Enos. Brown. Jr

Application of
Aaron Brown Jr.
for Citizen in Cherokee
Nation

To The Honorable Dawes Commission:-

Gentlemen:- The undersigned your petitioner this day makes and files application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the tenth 1896, and respectfully makes the following statements of grounds of his his application towit:

That he Aaron Brown is the son of one Aaron Brown Sr. whom the undersigned fully believes was one fourth Indian belonging to said Tribe which makes the said Aaron Brown Jr. one eighth Cherokee Indian blood. The said Aaron Brown Jr. is full brother to the applicant Evan Brown

The undersigned bases [illegible] the above facts as the facts grounds for this his application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be duly heard and tried.

Use of Post Office, Locke Print Co. his family with their relationship attached are follows;

No.	Name	Sex	age	Relationship
1	Mrs Melissa Ellen Hicks,	female	19	Daughter
2	Nettie Brown	"	16	"
3	Mary Brown	"	13	"

Respectfully submitted Aaron Brown Jr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July 1896 Edward E. Boyd

Notary Public

In and for Kiowa Co.

No. 103.

Indian Citizenship Claim

No. .....

Vinita
~~Dawes Commission~~
~~IN COUNCIL AT MUSCOGEE~~ INDIAN NATION.

MATTER OF APPLICATION OF

Evon Brown.

v.

Choctaw Nation

Filed Jany. 11, 1896.

H. M. Jamison
Secy.

Evon Brown
Kerens, Texas.

Attorney for Applicant.

Amended & entered on docket D to page 22 day of July 1893

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Notary Public

TEXAS PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING CO., FORT WORTH.

Cherokee

In Council of ~~Indian Nation for Trial and Adjust-~~ment of Claims and Rights, &c., on Account of Indian Blood.

Term, 1893

Tahlequah

~~Muscogee~~, Indian Territory.

To the National Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee

TO THE HONORABLE COUNCIL OF THE INDIAN NATION, Term, 1893

Your applicant Eevore Brown, who resides in the County of Tarrant, State of Texas, very respectfully represents to your Honorable Council that he has resided in said County and State Ten years, and that he is 43 years of age, and that he is a married man and ~~his husband's~~ wife's name is Callie Brown. That he has Five children, offspring of his present marriage, whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit:

Charley Brown	age	24	years
John Brown	age	21	years
Rose Annie Brown	age	19	years
Frank Brown	age	16	years
Colonel Brown	age	2	years

The first four Children are ~~age~~ of his present wife Lucinda ~~age~~ and the last one of his ~~wife~~ last above named ~~age~~

Applicant represents that he and his said children are part Cherokee Indian Blood. That he derived his said Cherokee Indian Blood from his father Aaron Brown

who was born in North Carolina and who was one fourth Cherokee Indian Blood. That said Aaron Brown is about seventy six years old Wise County Texas

That said Aaron Brown derived his said Cherokee Indian Blood from his mother whose maiden name was Polly Ellis

who was born in North Carolina and who was entirely Cherokee Indian Blood. That said Polly Ellis is dead and died in North Carolina

That said Polly Ellis derived her said Cherokee Indian Blood from her father whose name was Thomas Ellis

who was born in North Carolina and who was full Cherokee Indian Blood. That said Thomas Ellis is dead and died in North Carolina

Applicant alleges that she is lawfully entitled to all the privileges, rights, benefits and immunities in said nation of a full blood Cherokee Indian. Applicant therefore prays your Honorable Council for a due and lawful hearing of her said application, and that she be granted all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of a full blood Cherokee Indian, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Emma Brown

APPLICANT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Tarrant

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Eaton Brown and, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application are to the best of knowledge true and correct.

Eaton Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of July 1893

To which I hereby certify under my official signature and seal of office, date above written.

J E Martin Notary
Public Tarrant Co

County, Texas.

The State of Texas } Before me J E Martin a Notary
County of Tarrant } Public in and for Tarrant County
Texas on this day personally
appeared J. C. Reynolds and who being by me duly
sworn deposes and says that he is sixty four years of
age and a resident of Tarrant County Texas, and that he is well
and personally acquainted with the above named
applicant and knew him all his life, and that applicant
is a Cousin to applicants father Eaton Brown who
was to the best of his knowledge and information one
fourth Cherokee Indian blood, which part was
notorious in the vicinity of his residence in North Carolina
and the applicant to the best of his knowledge is
one eighth Cherokee Indian blood That he knew
Polly Brown the mother of Eaton Brown and that
to the best of his knowledge she was one half Cherokee
Indian Blood, and that she was the daughter of
Thomas Ellis who was notoriously known as
a full blood Cherokee Indian in North Carolina

J. C. Reynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
19th day of July 1893

J E Martin Notary
Public Tarrant County
Texas

The State of Texas }
County of Grayson } Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Aaron Brown Seventy Nine years of age and his wife Elizabeth Brown eighty one years of age and who are the father and mother of the within named applicant Evon Brown and who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that the facts set forth in the within and foregoing application of Evon Brown and in the affidavit of D C Reynolds are to the best of their knowledge true

Aaron X Brown Sr
his mark
Elizabeth X Brown
her mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22nd day of July 1893

O C Hill
Notary Public

Filed 1893.

Indian Citizenship Claim

No. .....

Creek Nation

IN COUNCIL OF MUSCOGEE INDIAN NATION.

MATTER OF APPLICATION OF

Evon Brown

v.

Creek Nation

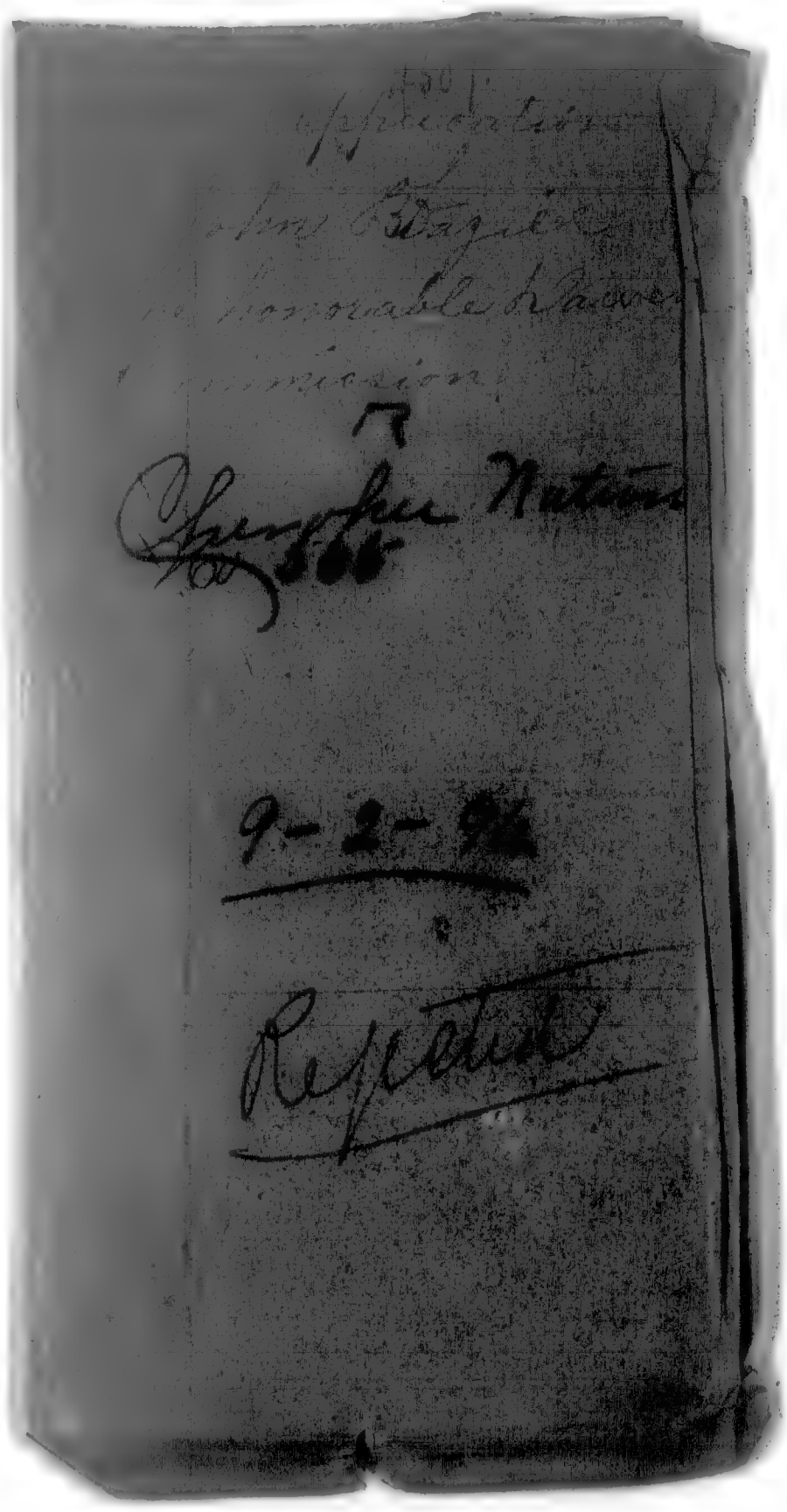
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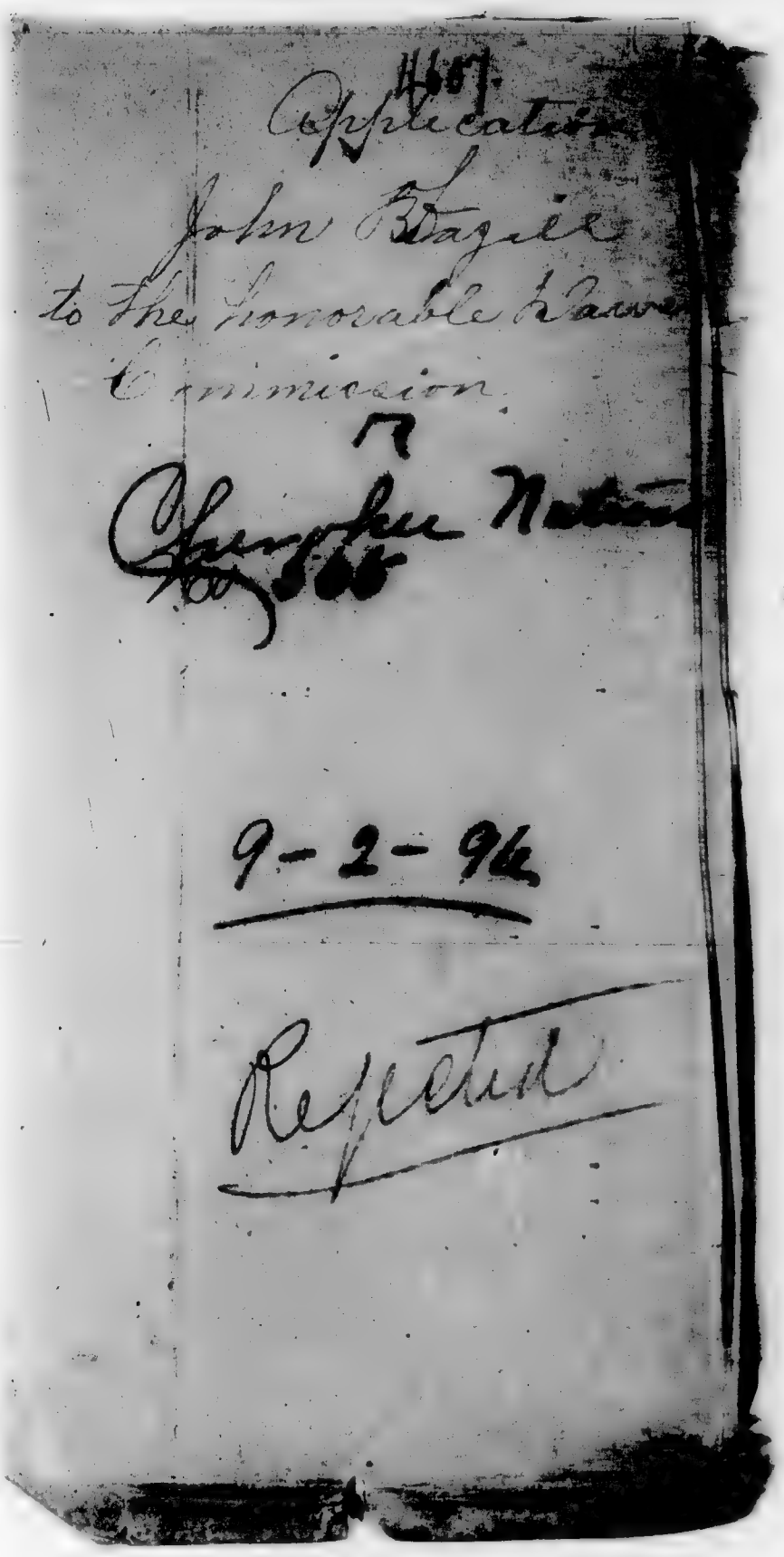
Evon Brown

Return, Texas.

Attorney for Applicant.

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Application

of

John Bagley

to The Honorable Secretary

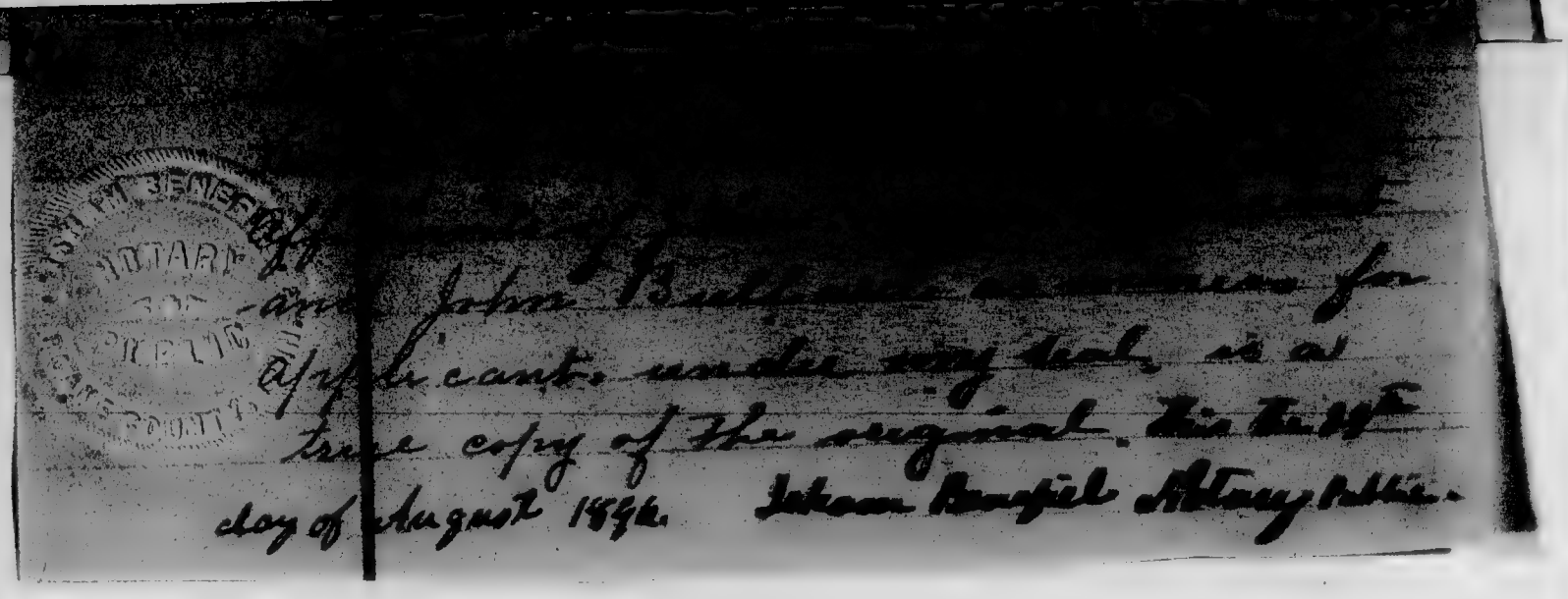
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Chinese Native

Act 1888

9-2-94

Rejected



APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this ..... Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this ..... Application, to wit:

That he is the son of [illegible] is the [illegible] and grand son [illegible]

of one Elizabeth Bazell who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this ..... Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when ..... Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 53 years; Postoffice Harrison Arkansas

Family, with their relationship attached is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.
1	John Bazell	Male	53	Himself
2	[illegible] Bazell	Female	40	Wife
3	Samuel D. Bazell	Male	19	Son " "
4	Thomas A. Bazell	Male	17	" " "
5	William A. Bazell	Male	12	" " "
6	George W. Bazell	Male	10	" " "
7	Mary E. Bazell	Female	7	Daughter "
8	John B. F. Bazell	Male	5	Son " "
9	Benjamin F. Bazell	Male	3	" " "
10	Mary E. [illegible] Bazell	Female	1	Daughter "

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 26th day of August 1896.

John his mark Bazell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August A.D. 1896

Isham Benefiel

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of ...
County of ...

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared ... who after being by me duly sworn, states that ... is ... years of age, and is a citizen of ... County and State of ... and that ... is personally acquainted with ... who is an applicant for enrollment in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person represent. ... self to be in application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said ...

FRAME 1

... brothers and sisters and great uncles and aunts of John Bazell and their decendants our cousins are in the Indian Territory with you. A word comes to us that our names and that of our parents are not on the Cherokee Indian rolls, if they are not they ought to be as we are Cherokees. And neither our parents or their children have ever received one dollar of Cherokee Indian bounty money, or one dollar of money for their share of the Tennessee land, nor any of their grand children. Just why

FRAME 2

State of Kansas } ss
County of Shawnee } I do certify that the within
instrument of writing is a
true and correct copy of the original,
with the seal and signature of my
official capacity. This the 19th day
of August 1894. Adam Benedict
Notary Public.

No 5165
John Bozarth
To
Quit Claim Deed

Filed Sept 20 1894
F. S. McKinney
Register

No 2100

John Bozell

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 20 1894

T S McKennon

Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible]

BEFORE ME, the under-signed, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who after being by me duly sworn, states that [illegible] is [illegible] years of age, and is a citizen of [illegible] County and State of [illegible] and that [illegible] is personally acquainted with [illegible] who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person [illegible] represents [illegible] self to be in [illegible] appliciaton for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said [illegible]

[illegible]

Affiant further states that [illegible] has known the said [illegible] for the past [illegible] years, and knows that [illegible] is and has been recognized and treated by [illegible] neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said [illegible] is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to [illegible] by the said [illegible] affiant states [illegible] has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said [illegible] is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states [illegible] has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

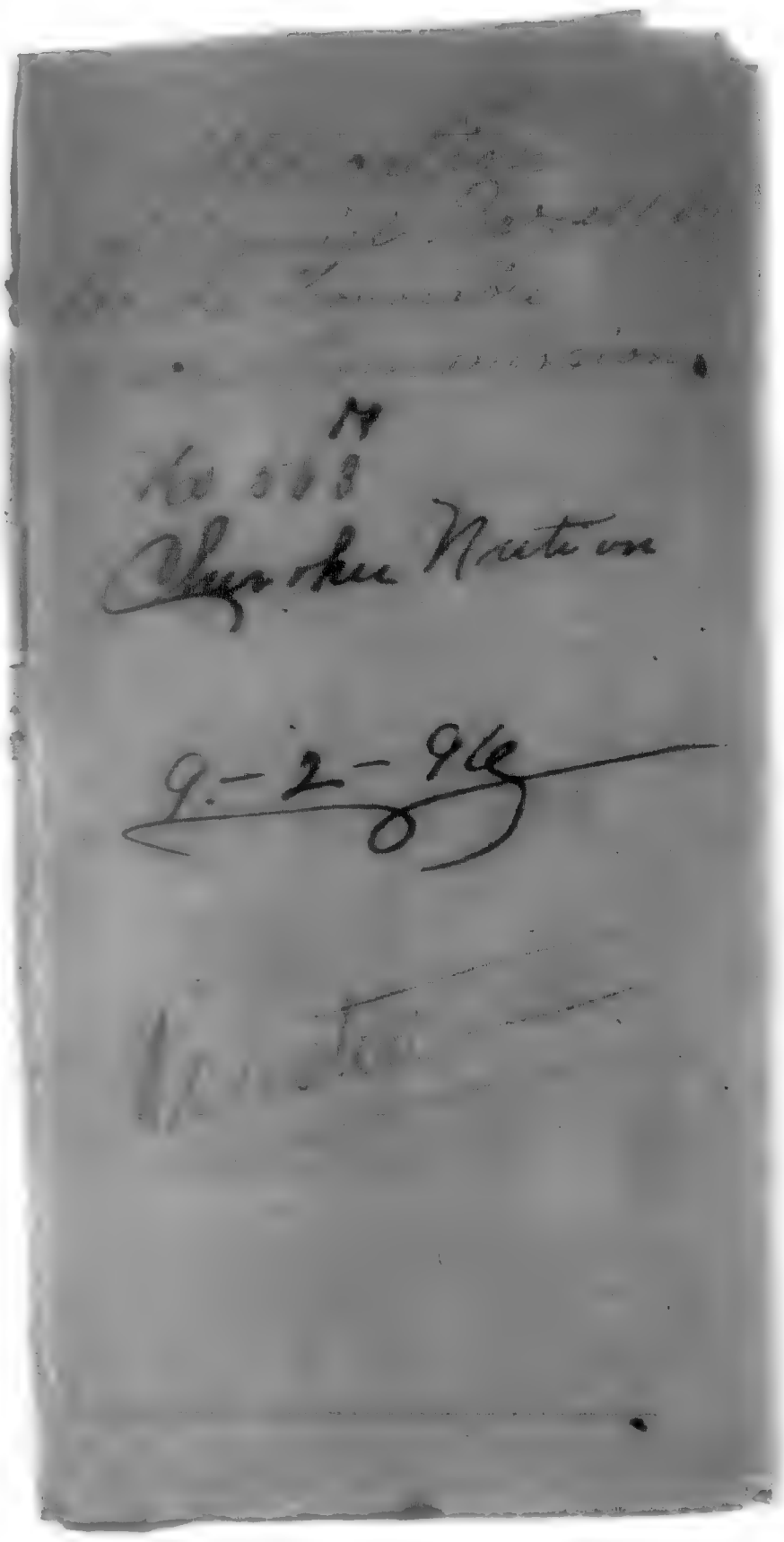
[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of [illegible] A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said [illegible] and know [illegible] to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

[illegible] Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12th day of [illegible] 1896

End



No 563

Samuel Boyle

vs

Clayton Watson

Filed Sept. 2 - 1866

H S McKinnon
Clerk

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this ... Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this ... Application, to wit:

That ... is the ...

... of one ... who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this ... Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when ... Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age ... years: Postoffice ...

Family, with their relationship attached is as follows:

No.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Relationship.
1	...	...	...	...

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the ... day of ... 1896.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... A. D. 1896

... Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who after being by me duly sworn, states that [illegible] is [illegible] years of age, and is a citizen of [illegible] County and State of [illegible] and that [illegible] is personally acquainted with [illegible]

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person represented himself to be in [illegible] application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said [illegible]

[illegible]

FRAME 1

[illegible] Bazell [illegible] and [illegible] are in the Indian Territory [illegible] goin. Word comes to us that our names and that of our parents are not on the Cherokee Indian rolls if they are not they ought to be as we are Cherokees. And neither our parents or their children have ever received one dollar of Cherokee Indian County money or one dollar of money for their share of the Tennessee land nor any of their grand children. Just why our father Samuel Bazell and his family were left behind I do not know

FRAME 2

State of [illegible] } to wit: I do certify that the annexed
County of [illegible] } deposition of Mary Lamar is a
true and correct copy of the original,
taken by me and in the presence of
the parties concerned. This the 18th
day of [illegible]

[illegible]
Notary Public

No 378

Mary Lamar

vs

Chas. Mc Kinney

Filed Sept. 2-1868

H. S. McKinney
Clerk

Affiant further states that she has known the said Daniel Boone all her

Affiant further states that she has known the said Daniel Bazell sen for the past 45 years, and knows that he is and has beeen recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complextion and physical appearance of the said Daniel Bazell sen is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to her by the said Daniel Bazell sen affiant states she has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Daniel Bazell sen is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that she has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Daniel Bazell to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

her
Nancy Ann Lumm
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Nancy Lumm and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Isiam Benefield Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12th day of January 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of [illegible]

County of [illegible]

BEFORE ME, the [illegible] said personally appeared [illegible] duly sworn, states that [illegible] County and State of [illegible] acquainted with [illegible] who is an applicant for citizenship [illegible] and [illegible] further states that the said applicant is the identical person [illegible] self to be in [illegible] application [illegible] that the said [illegible]

[illegible]

sure Vann and [illegible] I never heard [illegible] dollar of Cherokee Indian [illegible] money [illegible] one dollar of money [illegible] I never [illegible] I have been [illegible] if they had received money I should have [illegible] heard of it. Vann [illegible] I [illegible] through these years called [illegible] Indians and I never heard one of them say [illegible] At the time the Cherokees were taken away, there were no other Indians in possession of that land, the Creek Indians had been moved some time before the Cherokees were taken. Affiant ~~further~~ says the Bazzell settlement is often called Bazzell town and the settlement is often spoken of as the Bazzell tribe.

FRAME 1

County of [illegible]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public [illegible] personally appeared [illegible] who after being duly sworn, states that [illegible] and that [illegible] who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. [illegible] further states that the said applicant is the identical person [illegible] represents himself to be in [illegible] applicaton for citizenship [illegible]

[illegible]

FRAME 2

Affiant further states that he has known the said [illegible]

for the past [illegible] years and that he is and has been recognized and treated by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complextion and physical appearance of the said [illegible] is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from [illegible] by the said [illegible] affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said [illegible] is of Cherokee Indian blood.

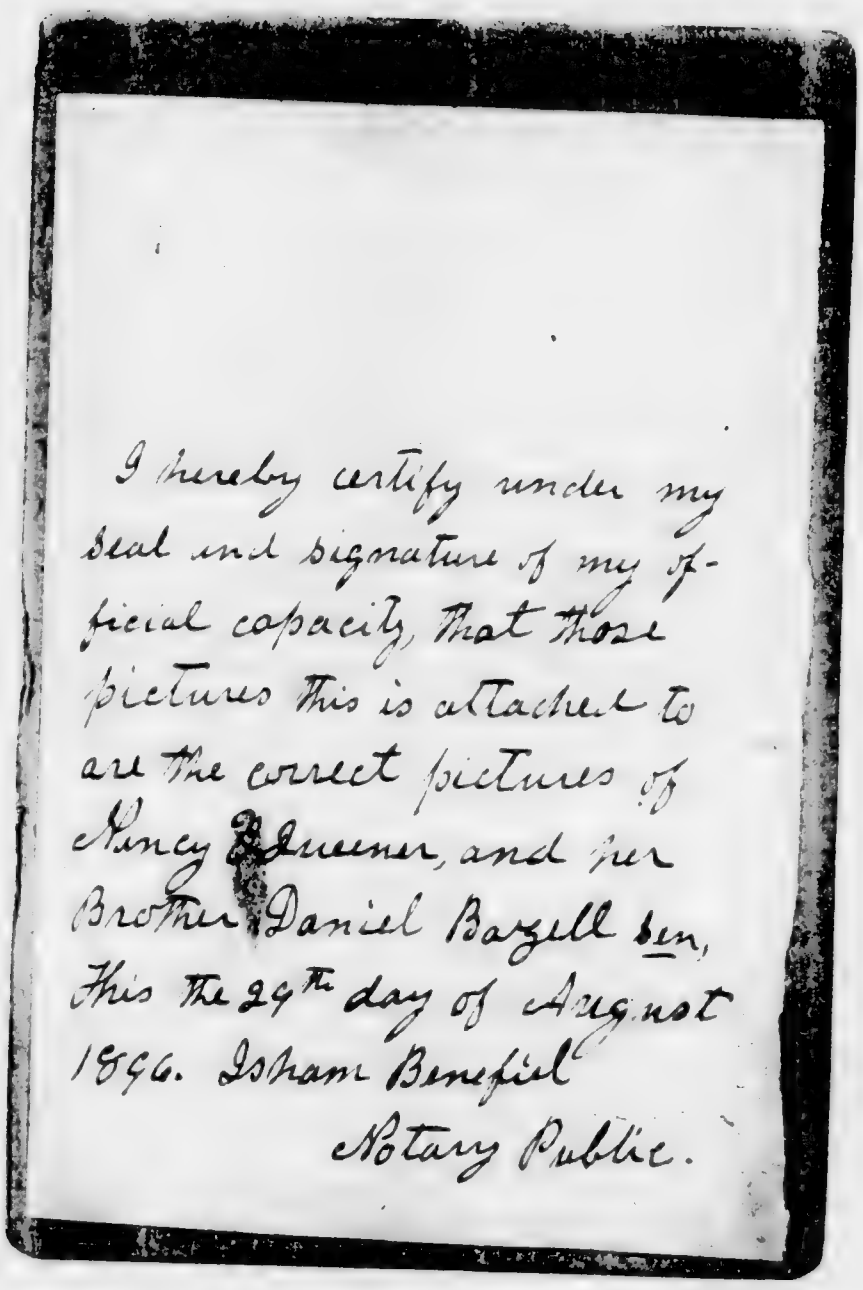
Affiant further states [illegible] has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said [illegible] and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

[illegible] Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12th day of June 1899



I hereby certify under my seal and signature of my official capacity, that those pictures this is attached to are the correct pictures of Nancy B Queener, and her Brother Daniel Bazell Sen, This the 29th day of August 1896. Isham Benefiel

Notary Public.


Jno. Pt. Morgan

End

No 4609

[illegible] & Paul & Etal

v

[illegible]

Chamber Motion

[illegible] Office

NOTICE.

United States of America, } ss
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of .....

Mary E Baird et al ..... to be
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Mary E Baird, Allice E Newhouse, William M Baird, Garland M Baird, Jettie A Belew, Otis M Newhouse, Thomas J Newhouse, Wm L Newhouse, and Zacharia Newhouse,

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court at Muskogee Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal, the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 13th day of Jan 1897 A D 180 -

Clerk.

End

Application for Citizenship
To the Hon Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

The undersigned respectfully petitions and represents
that he is entitled to be registered for
enrollment as a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the treaties
and laws of said nation and United States. That petitioner
was born on the day of December
and was duly registered by the Choctaw
and Chickasaw Nations as an intermarried citizen of Chickasaw
and is known as No: Age 31 years

Name of age and sex of each member of family Age Relation to Citizen

Emma Harris	11	daughter
Edward Harris	13	son
Jessie Harris	11	daughter
Ireed Harris	9	daughter
Opal Harris	6	daughter
Ruby Harris	4	daughter

If married to citizen of Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give name
and enrollment number of husband or wife

If married to a citizen of the United States state when and where
such marriage occurred and where husband or wife now resides

Have you ever received any allotment of land as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation? If so, state when and where such allotment was made and describe the land

Have you ever received any money as your share of the funds of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation? If so, state when and how much

Have you ever received any money as your share of the funds of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation? If so, state when and how much

And I am requested by my client William Pettigrew to file in the office of the Clerk of this Court his application for admission to the Bar of this Court, and pray that he may be admitted to all the rights of an Attorney of this Court. Said William Pettigrew is a resident of this County, and is a person of good moral character, and is entitled to be admitted to the Bar of this Court.

Respectfully submitted
W. T. Barnes

State of Arkansas } ss
County of Logan }

On this 5th day of September 1876 personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County & State aforesaid, W. T. Barnes who after being duly sworn by me says that he is the same person who signed the foregoing petition and that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

D. J. Hammett
Notary Public

My commission expires [illegible]

I Henry Stroup do Solemnly Swear that on the 8th day of September 1896 at the Post Office in Muskogee Indian Territory, I registered a package addressed to the Hon D.W. Mayes Chief of Cherokee Nation Tahlequah, Indian Territory for which I received from the Post Master F.M. Berry the receipt No 190 herein attached, which package contained a copy of the application for Cherokee Citizenship, of W.V. Barnes and Copies of the affidavits of Mrs. Ann Hibbs, N.J. Hibbs, J.H. Biggs, and W.V. Barnes in Support of the same

Henry Stroup

Sworn to and subscribed before me this September the 8th 1896

J. T. Tolbert
Notary Public

My commission expires [illegible]

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 190 Rec'd Sept 8 1896

of Henry Stroup
Pond Creek

addressed to Hon Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.

P. M.

State of Arkansas
County of Logan } ss.

I do hereby certify that I have issued
to [illegible] my marriage license
for Officiating Justice Arkansas. I was formerly
informed by [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] had [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

and has also her name subscribed on the opposite
hereof in said nature; [redacted]

The State further charges upon information and belief that
said Godfrey and Mahala Mitchell the said [redacted]
husband and wife are about to convey the said
land mortgaged by my [redacted] mother [redacted] to her daughter
Mrs Mahala Mitchell. That the said
land is worth more than one thousand dollars over and above
all liens and encumbrances thereon.

Wherefore the State prays that the said Godfrey Mitchell
and Mahala Mitchell may be required to appear before
this Court at the next term thereof to be holden at the
Court House in the City of Augusta in said County on the
first Monday in October next and show cause why they
should not be restrained from making such conveyance
and why the said land should not be sold to satisfy the
said mortgage debt.

Witness my hand this 7th day of September 1876

J. J. Mitchell Jr. attest

Mahala Mitchell her mark

State of Arkansas }
County of Lonoke } ss.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs Mahala Mitchell to me personally known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal this 7th September 7th 1876

J. J. Mitchell
Notary Public

My Commission expires
March 20 1879.

State of Arkansas }
County of Logan }

Newton J. Hibbs

after being duly sworn upon his oath and says: My name is Newton J. Hibbs as
My age is 64 years my Post Office
age
is Paris Arkansas. I am the husband
of Ann Hibbs. We were married Aug
ust 1891 in Logan County Arkansas
We were both born and raised
in the Flint District and Neigh-
borhood in East Tennessee South
Side of the Tennessee River. I
have been intimately acquainted
with the family relations for the
last 14 years, and I am perfectly
satisfied in my mind and knowledge
that they are of Cherokee blood. They were
recognized by their acquaintances
and Neighbors as of Cherokee de-
scent.

N. J. Hibbs

State of Arkansas }
County of Logan }

On this 7th day of September 1896
personally appeared before me the undersigned
Notary Public in and for the State and
County aforesaid N. J. Hibbs who after
being duly sworn by me says that

the Statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for their other Citizenship as far as he is able to believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me — this the 7th day of September 1896

F J Cornelley
Notary Public

State of Arkansas }
County of Izard }

J. M. Biggs after
being duly sworn by me deposeth
and says: My name is J. M. Biggs
My age is 57 of age My Post Office
Dale Arkansas

I am well acquainted with
the applicant and his family I
came from the old Cherokee Nation
East in Tennessee I have been
intimately acquainted with him for a Num-
ber of years and I know of my
own knowledge and from what
I have heard that he is of Cherokee
blood

Attest Henry Stamps
Officer

his
J. M. Biggs
mark

State of Arkansas }
County of Izard }

On this 1st day of Sept
1896 personally appeared before
me the undersigned a Notary Public
within and for the State and County
aforesaid, J. M. Biggs who after being
duly sworn by me says that the state-
ments as entered in the foregoing

petition and Memorial for Charter
of Citizenship are true as he verily
believes

Sworn to and subscribed before
me This 7th day of Sept 1899

J. J. Connolly
Notary Public

No. 3338

T. H. Barnes

F. Schumacher
Petition
Chronic Nuisance

Filed Apl 9 1896
H. H. Sweeney
Clerk

Reply

Henry Schumacher
Corp
1-11

State of Arkansas }
County of Logan } ss

A. [illegible] being sworn deposes and says
my name is A. C. [illegible] my age is 37 years my Post
Office address is Danville my mothers name is also [illegible]
Hall's maiden name married Watson's Hall's age to be [illegible]
of my father A. C. [illegible] my mother was full Cherokee
Indian by blood. That she came from the Cherokee
Nation East [illegible] as to the date am unable
but my grandmothers maiden of my mothers name
was. She usually called my Grandmothers
maiden name was Sapping, but my grandmothers
my mothers mothers father was Ned Hall a
Cherokee Indian and I believe his name
can be found on the official Roll of the Cherokee
Indians East but my grandmothers mothers
my mothers mother was Jane Hall a Cherokee Indian
and both being at the time of the above named
removal from [illegible] Nation Indians here
and I am entitled to all the rights privileges
of Cherokee Indians under the provisions
of [illegible] and each body of said Cherokee
Indians and the United States according to
the requirements of the Cherokee laws and under the
Constitution of said Cherokee Nation by the
National Council of the Cherokee Indians and
I do hereby request my name may be enrolled
and further the deponent saith not.

A. C. Barnes

State of Arkansas }
County of Logan } ss

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a notary public in and for the County and State aforesaid, A. J. James to me personally known to be the person in apparently to be and a person of good moral Character and worthy of full faith and Credit and submitted & swore to before me the foregoing Instrument of writing to be the truth & nothing but the Truth.

Given under my hand as such notary public this 7th day of September 1871

J. J. Summers
My Commission expires Notary Public
October 1871

End

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, John B Latham, do solemnly swear that on the 5th day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the post office at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 377, received from po tmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of William L Bailey & Jane Cantrell and of the affidavits of Matilda Sanders and Elizabeth Stoddard John B Latham in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5th day of September, 1896. Jno. B Latham

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State Ark
County Sebastian

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

William [illegible] Bailey

Application for [illegible] Citizenship.

To the [illegible]

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the [illegible] Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that [illegible] immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom [illegible] asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my [illegible] age [illegible]

Names of Children.	Ages	Names of Children.	Ages.
Bai	1		
[illegible]	12		

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the [illegible] Nation, Indian Territory, your petitioner states:

[redacted]

STATE OF
COUNTY OF Cherokee Nation } William [illegible] Bailey

On this [illegible] day of [illegible] 189[illegible], personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, [illegible] who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for [illegible] citizenship are true, as [illegible] verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

Edward Byrd
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires Feb 27th 1904

Jane Caithell - 77

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission:

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom she asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of husband. W. B. Caithell. age 44

Names of Children.	Ages	Names of Children.	Ages.
Ethel Gertrude Caithell	5		
James Ebele Caithell	11		
Charles B. Caithell	3		
Fern F. Caithell	1		

Applicants for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

I said her name is Jane Caithell - formerly Jane Bailey: That she is 27 years and she was born in the State of Georgia and has resided at Fort Smith, Arkansas: That her mothers name was Nancy Baily, now deceased. That said Nancy Baily's maiden name was Nancy Harris and she was born in Georgia and emigrated West in 1883 intending to make her home in the Cherokee Nation and while near Fort Smith, Arkansas my father died, and the family stopped there:

Said Nancy Harris was a daughter of Reuben Harris, who was born in the old Cherokee Nation East and was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a recognized member of the Cherokee Tribe and was at least 1/2 Cherokee blood

Petitioner is an adventure of Cherokee Indian and White blood and so at least 1/4 Cherokee blood

Petitioner refers Hon. Honorable Commission to evidence

STATE OF Arkansas } ss.
COUNTY OF Crawford }

On this 3rd day of September 1896 personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Jane Caithell who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship, are true, as she verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

Jno A Sutton
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires March 14 1900 1899

formerly Harris.

Luther Saunders.

This deposition is made and sworn to before me 2d day of August 1893

her
Elizabeth + Stoddard
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me 2nd day of August 1893

J. K. Jenkins JP
Final Justice

State of South Carolina }
County of Oconee }

Personally came
Matilda Sanders before me and on oath
says: That she knew Jane Bailey as a granddaughter
of Reuben Harris also knew Reuben Harris
in Hart County Georgia. He was of Cherokee
blood and is considered by those who knew
him best. I am Forty years of age and
live in Tugaloo Town County Georgia. The
following named persons are the children
of Jane Bailey formerly Harris
to wit Reuben Bailey and Nancy Bailey, to wit
William Bailey John Bailey Washington
Bailey Victoria Bailey Jane Bailey Rogers
Bailey Reuben H. Bailey Flonie Bailey the
Bailey Fannie Bailey Ada Bailey and
Belle Bailey.

Reuben Harris has only two
living children except Elizabeth Stoddard
and Matilda Sanders and the children
of deceased children & the names
above named. Jennie [illegible]
Stoddard, Adolphus Stoddard Mamie
Stoddard William Stoddard Hilary
Stoddard, Jennie Sanders Fannie
Sanders Andrew Sanders Sanders
his

[illegible] before me
this 2nd day of August 1893.

her
Matilda + Sanders
mark

Sworn to and subscribed
before me 2nd day of August
1893
S. H. Johns J.P.
Ex officio Justice

State of South Carolina)
County of Oconee)

I James Seaborn
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
and General Sessions in and for
Oconee County in the State afore-
said Hereby Certify that S. H. Johns
is a Legally qualified Trial Justice
in and for said County & State

James Seaborn
C. C. P. & G. S.
Oconee Co. S. C.

THOS. B. LATHAM.
LAWYER,
FORT SMITH, ARK.

End

No. 1492

4612

J. H. Bartlett
v
Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept. 1896
A. M. Jacoway
Clerk

Rejected

Monroe Ga

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
This 22 Day of June A.D. 1896
St. V. Rowe J.P.

Also Application of Effie M Bonner of Herself
Husband, William Bonner
Sworn to before me
St. V. R- J.P.

FRAME 1

FRAME 2

End

4714

Saturnino Bonilla

v.

Saturnino Ortega

Filed 9/9/96

Atty. for Plaintiff

Dismissed

L. A. Thomas

Collector, S. J.

Son	[illegible] Bundy	aged 33 years
Grand Son	Lloyd Bundy	aged 4 years
Grand Son	Cecil Bundy	aged 1 year

Sworn to and Sworn to before
me this 26th day of August 1896

J. H. Fenelon
Comptr.
Canal Comptr's

Chas Brady
Ex Parte

J. O'Sullivan

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DOCUMENT GLUED

In re Bandy

Ex Parte

Applicant

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United States of America,)
Indian Territory,) SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.
Northern District.)

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I Did, on this, the 1st day of September, A.D., 1899, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct, and literal copies of the above and foregoing original applications, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibits, as follows, to-wit:

one citizenship Application of Catherine Bandy Et al Berryville Ark

Also affidavit of Wm Thomas Berryville Ark and the same is .

Certified to by J. F. Faucher county clerk
of Carroll county Ark

Constitution of the applications and testimony to be submitted to the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

Catherine Bandy et al.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. C A Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 1st day of September, A. D., 1899.

C H Baker
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov A. D., 1899

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Nation's No. 925.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

[illegible] Sandy, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

[redacted] Nation's No. 925.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [redacted] through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. [redacted]

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [redacted], Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [redacted] day of [redacted] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Action No.

Impression's No.

Re: Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary J. Foster

Nation's No. 2861
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds of said demurrer says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jackson Foster

the man upon whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authentic rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof. Adopted freedman

That there is no evidence by transcript of record that the laws of the Cherokee Nation were complied with

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Gulledge & Blandin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

#1635

Fannie Bailey
vs
Charlotte Nalen

Filed Sept 7th 1846
A. D. McKinnon
Com'r

Filed

E. P. Williams
Clerk

Arizona

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
COUNTY OF Madison } ss

In the case of Dennis Bailey (for Self), claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

E. C. Cummings Notary Public

, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Jesse Vinson to me personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: ; my name is Jesse Vinson my age is 77 years, my Post Office address is Walnut Grove Ark. I am a by occupation; I am a citizen of Indian Territory and the affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted with Dennis Bailey (for Self)

who is a daughter of A. J. Vinson

who is a Son of Susan Vinson

who was a daughter of Peter Conlee

who was a daughter of Nancy Conlee (or Keener) who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Now an Arizona Indian by Birth

Isaac Boughott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Sept 1896

E. C. Cummings

Notary Public.

My commission expires 1 day of March, A. D. 1899

Original

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
COUNTY OF Madison } ss

In the case of Minnie Bailey (nee Bean), claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

W. S. Cummings Notary Public

, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Wm. Brown to me personally well known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: ; my name is Wm. Brown

my age is 61 yrs, my Post Office address is Huntsville Madison Co Ark

I am a by occupation; I am a citizen of Huntsville Indian Ter

and the affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows, to-wit: I am personally and well acquainted with Minnie Bailey (nee Bean)

who is a Cherokee of Arkansas

who is a Child of Susan Bean

who was a Cherokee of Peter Gentry

who was a Daughter of Susan Vinson nee Benton

Child of Nancy Vinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Sept 1896

W. S. Cummings Notary Public

My commission expires 1 day of January A. D. 1897

(Creek)

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission, Vinita I. T.

The undersigned, Fannie Bailey, your petitioner, makes this, her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and Laws of said Cherokee Nation and respectfully submits the following statements of facts for the grounds of her claim that she is the daughter of D. Tucker & the Ground daughter of Tarsley Tucker & the Great Ground daughter of Betsey Dalrico & the Great Great Ground daughter of Tarsley Troughton nee Benton

who, your petioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and that the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the census rolls taken and made of Cherokees East of the Mississippi River in the years 1835–1848–1851 or 1852, and your petitioner respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be truly heard and passed upon; that the age of your petioner is 25 years; that her Post Office addres is Welsey I.T.; that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood consists of the following names, to-wit:

NO.	NAME	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
1	Fannie Bailey	F	25	Applicant	
2	Ethel "	F	6	Daughter	
3	Lucy "	F	4	"	
4	Denson "	M	1	Son	

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my this the 4 day of Sept 1896.

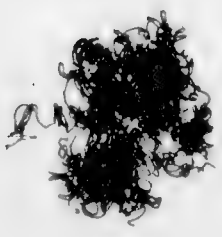
Fannie Bailey

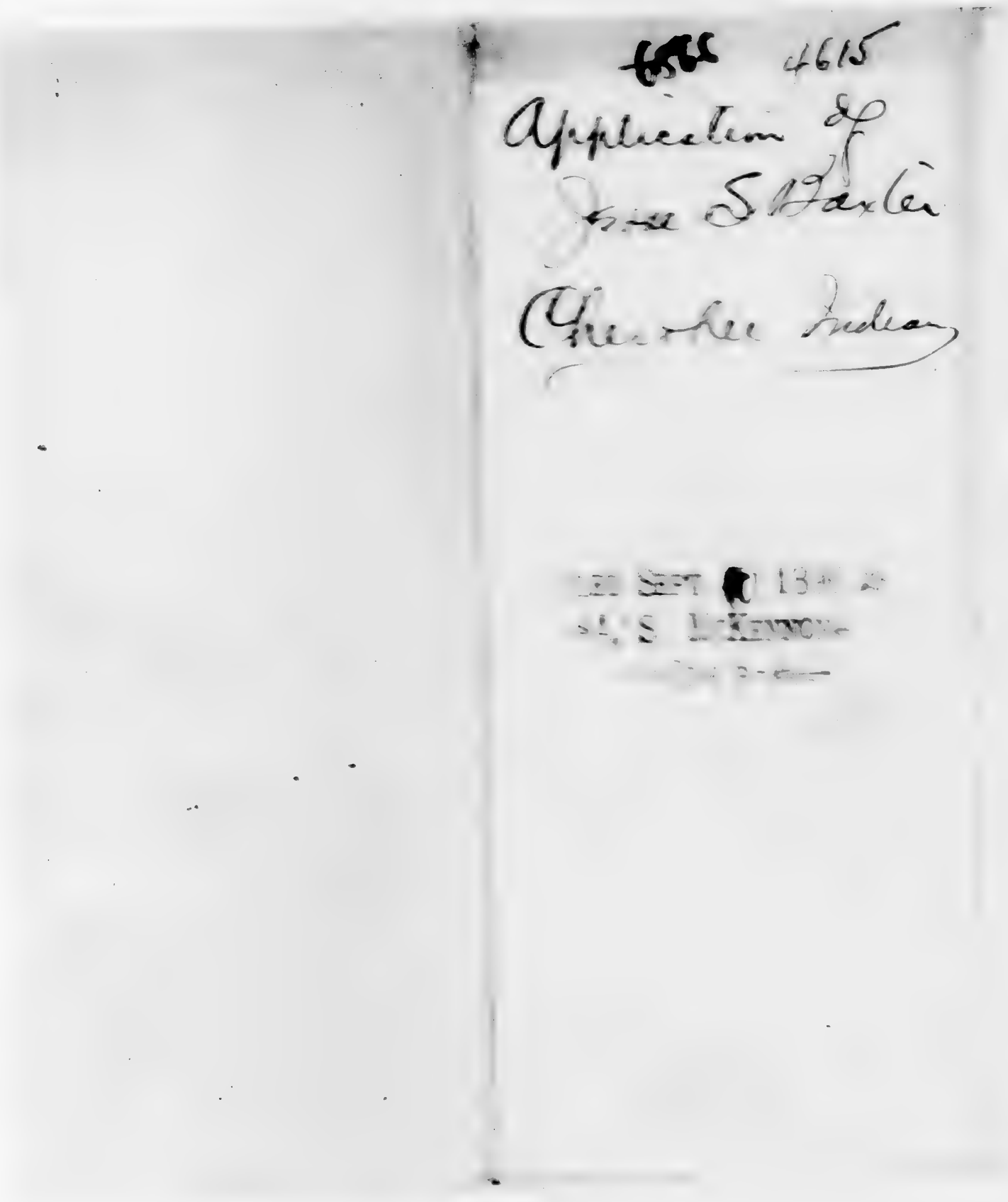
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 4 day of Sept 1896.

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My commission expires the 1 day of June 1900

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Application of
Isaac S. Parker

Cherokee Indian

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U. S. McKENNON

Indian Territory)
SS.
Northern District)

Frank . Blanchard, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that he, upon this this the 9th day of September, A. D. 1896, delivered a true, complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits thereto attached to the Hon. W. F. Hutchings Attorney of Record for The Cherokee Nation in Citizenship cases before the Dawes Commission, personally at Muscogee, Indian Territory.

Frank . Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, A. D. 1896.

Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of June 98

Within and for the Northern District, I.T.

State of Tennessee }
Sevier County }

Personally appeared before me J. B. Price a notary public for Sevier County Tennessee W. D. Huskey aged 48 years whose post office is Emerts Cove Tenn and S. A. Huskey aged 46 years whose post office is Banner E. Tenn. who being by me duly sworn declare as follows to wit that they are acquainted with Jesse B. Baxter and his wife Martha A. Baxter that they are the identical person applying for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians that Martha A. Baxter is a daughter of Isaac Huskey and a grand daughter of William Huskey and a great grand daughter of Isaac Huskey who was a Quarter Cherokee Indian

W. D. Huskey
S. A. Huskey

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1 day of Sept 1876 and said that the contents of the foregoing was fully known to affiants and that they are credible J. B. Price Notary Public

Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS

To the Hon. Dawes Commission

Now comes your petitioner Jessee S Baxter

and makes application for his family together with himself to be enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, and for that purpose respectfully allege and state as follows: That they are Cherokee Indians by blood, and that I am entitled to the following rolls of Indians: On the Siler roll made in 1851 and Drennen Hester roll of 1851 as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of ~~North Carolina~~ Tenn and that my name is William A Baxter and is on the roll of 1835 if not lost in the Emigration and that my wife Martha E Baxter And that she is the daughter of one Isaac Brumley who is on following rolls 1835 if not lost in the Emigration And Cherokee Indians by blood and not less than one half Cherokee Indians at this date And that I have four children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of ~~my wife and myself~~ whose names appear on the Siler Roll hereinbefore set forth and that said children live with me Our names and ages are as follows: Here insert names of family and ages

Jessee S Baxter aged 45 years
Martha E Baxter " 38 "
James H Baxter son 17 "
Lurany J Baxter Daughter 15 "
William A Baxter son 12 "
Nara B Baxter Daughter 8

My Post Office Address is Costner Tenn

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians on the Indian Territory And the said Dawes Commission enroll your applicants as such members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted Signed Jessee S. Baxter

Affidavit.

State of Tennessee } On this 1 day of Sept 1896
County of Sevier } Personally appeared before me J P Price Notary
Public within said county and State Jessee S Baxter a resident of
Costner Tenn who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of Jessee S Baxter and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood and that I have read the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896 Jessee S Baxter
J P Price Notary Public

Nation's No. 1956

Commission's No.

Inter Application of

Jesse E. Barker
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jesse E Bartlett et al Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jesse Bartlett through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hulbert & Brandon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15 day of [illegible] 1896.

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No. 3536. 464

Before the National Council
of the Choctaw Nation

Claim of
Bertha A. Brookshire

Affidavit of
Mary Evans

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No. 7586. 411

Before the National Council
of the Choctaw Nation

Claim of

Bertha A. Brookshire

Affidavit of

Mary Emery

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Respectfully

Indianapolis, Ind.

STATE OF INDIANA,)
)
HENRY COUNTY, SS.)

Bertha A. Brookshire, being duly sworn, upon her oath says: That she is the daughter of Eli Brookshire a resident of Wayne County, in the State of Indiana; that she is a daughter of Eli Brookshire, who is the son of Emsley Brookshire; that said Emsley Brookshire was the son of Margaret Brookshire, who was the daughter of Sally Brookshire, whose maiden name was Sally Fincher; that said Sally Fincher Brookshire was the daughter of Louisa Fincher, whose maiden name was Louisa Queen; that said Louisa Queen was the daughter of Braxton Queen; and she files herewith the affidavit of Mary Henley, now deceased, showing that the said Queens were Cherokee Indians.

Bertha A Brookshire Bradway (Seal.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of September, A. D., 1896.

Henry W Bullock
Notary Public.

My Commission expires, Aug 12/1901

Bertha A Brookshire Bradway.

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Henry W Bullock

Before the National Council of the Cherokee Nation.

Claim of Benito A Bartolow Jr.
Cherokee Indian Citizenship
State of Indiana
Henry County

Before me [illegible] a Notary Public in and for said Henry County and State of Indiana personally came Henry Conley this 9th day of December 1871 who is personally known to me, and whom I certify it to be credible and respectable person, and who being by me first duly affirmed according to law doth and deposeth and saith: that she is a person of Cherokee Indian descent. that she was born in [illegible] that her age is 47 years, and that she resides in Henry County Indiana. that her present Post Office address is New Castle Henry County Indiana. that she is well acquainted with Benito A Bartolow the above named applicant to Cherokee Indian Citizenship that she has known him all his life. that she is a married and natural daughter of one Eli Bartolow a person of Cherokee Indian descent who now resides in Henry County in the State of Indiana. that the said Eli Bartolow is a lawful and natural son of one Emily [illegible] a person

of Race & Indian descent who was born in Randolph County in the State of North Carolina. That She knew the said Ensley Brookshire during the whole of his natural life, and that the said Ensley Brookshire was a lawful and natural son of one Margaret Brookshire, a person of Cherokee Indian descent and a sister of this affiant.

That the said Margaret Brookshire was born in Randolph County North Carolina.

That the said Margaret Brookshire was a lawful and natural daughter of one Sally Brookshire, a person of Cherokee Indian descent and the wife of Thomas Brookshire.

That the said Sally Brookshire the mother of said Margaret and this affiant, was before her marriage to the said Thomas Brookshire named Sally Fincher. That she was the lawful and natural daughter of [illegible] and her husband Benjamin Fincher.

That the said Louisa Fincher was a person of [illegible] Indian descent being a half blood Indian woman. and that the said Louisa Fincher was born in the Cherokee Indian Reservation East of the Mississippi River. That said Louisa Fincher's maiden name prior to her married said Benjamin Fincher was Louisa Green. And that She was the daughter of one Brereton Green a [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] X [illegible]

Austin Texas.

Witness
M. L. Byers

her
Mary X Hamby
mark

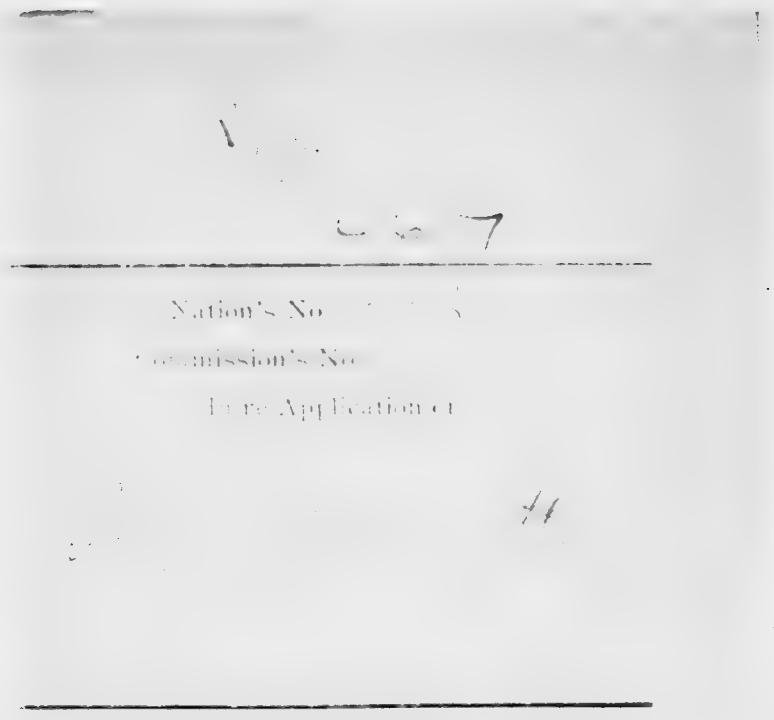
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December 1870. And I certify I carefully read over to and in the hearing of the applicant the above and foregoing affidavit before the same was executed, and examined her as to the knowledge of the facts contained therein and that she fully understood the same and is entitled to belief.

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of December 1870

Mark D. Moore
Notary Public

For official character of Notary see accompanying claim of Eli Hamby

End



Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear upon any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, the respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys

John L. [illegible], Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Dayton, Tenn.

Registered Letter / Parcel / No. 53 Rec'd SEP 7 1896, 189,

of Isaac Barnett

A letter

addressed to Hon C J Harris

Jamestown Tenn

Ed Bayless, P. M.

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A. S. McKENNEY
COMMERCE

State of Tennessee
Rhea County } I Solemnly swear that on the 7th day of ~~Sept~~ Septr 1896. I deposited a package registered at the Post office at Dayton Tennessee addressed to Hon C. J. Harris Governor on Chief of Cherokee N. N. Tahlequah I. T. that registry receipt No 53. received from Post master is a receipt for said package which contained what is believed to be true Copies of the application of Isaac Bowles & of the applicants of B. F. Vaughn & Peter McCurdy in support of same.

V. C. Allen

Subscribed & sworn to before me Septr 7th 1896.

Jas M. Benson
J. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Tennessee
COUNTY OF [redacted] } ss.

BEFORE ME, THE undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the [redacted] personally appeared [redacted] who, after being by me duly sworn, states that [redacted] is [redacted] years of age, a citizen [redacted] and that [redacted] County and State of [redacted] and that [redacted] acquainted with [redacted]

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the [redacted] Nation. I [redacted] other states that the said [redacted] is the identical person who [redacted] self to be in [redacted] application for citizenship in said Nation [redacted] the said [redacted] of James [redacted] Charlotte [redacted] AS [redacted] Publication [redacted] Cherokee [redacted] wife Mary [redacted] 3 [redacted] 21 [redacted] of age Cerathy 21 [redacted] Dell [redacted] Isaiah 23 [redacted] Hannah 19 [redacted] Rhiannah 19 [redacted] All of the above [redacted]

Affiant further states that [redacted] has known the said [redacted] for the past 30 years and knows that [redacted] is and has been recognized [redacted] neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as [redacted] and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said [redacted] indicate that the said [redacted] circumstances and from statements made [redacted] by the said [redacted]

Affiant states [redacted] has every reason to believe and does believe that the said [redacted] is of [redacted] Indian blood.

Affiant further states that [redacted] of the said [redacted] citizenship in the [redacted] Nation I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of [redacted]

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said [redacted] and know [redacted] to be a person of [redacted]

[redacted] Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Pennsylvania
COUNTY OF Erie *ss.*

BEFORE ME, THE *undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid,*
personally appeared Peter McNulty *who, after being by me*
duly sworn, states that he *is* 74 *years of age, and is a citizen of*
County and State of Erie *and that* he *is personally acquainted with*
Isaac Parris
Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee *Nation, and that the said* Isaac Parris *is the identical person who presents*
said application for citizenship to said Nation, and that the
applicant is of the Cherokee *Indian blood.*

Affiant further states that he knows the said Isaac Parris
for the past 5 years and knows that he is and has been recognized in the
neighborhood, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having
and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Isaac
indicate that the said Isaac Parris is of Indian descent and
circumstances and from statements made to affiant by the said
Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Isaac
is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has personal knowledge of the facts
of the said Isaac Parris to citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation.

Peter McNulty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 *day of* December *1902*

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Peter McNulty *and know* him *to be a person of credibility and*
entitled to credit.

No. 3 c

Petition of
Isaac Bonnett
for and on
behalf of himself
and Heirs

Cherokee

Filed Jan 9th 1896
W. M. Clemmon
Clerk

Isaac Bonnett
Pet.

Application for Enrollment.

To the Honorable H. L. Dawes, T. G. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon & B. Leadmire and Alex B. Montgomery United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 10th 1896. To hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen: The undersigned Petitioner Isaac Bamett for and on behalf of himself (Isaac Bamett) and twins this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the rejected roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit, that I

am a son of James Bonnet
and Charlotte West.- Charlotte
West the mother of applicant
was the Daughter of Isaac
West, who was understood
To be a Full Blood Cherokee
Indian. Applicant states that
his Mother who has been
dead more than Twenty
years always told him in
speaking of her Father that
he was a half blood Indian
and Applicant states that
his Mother had the Complex-
ion & the general appearance
of Indians, and that your
Petitioner has the features
& Complexion & is a man
of Indian Blood. And
I herewith submit the affid-
avits of Peter McCurley and
B F. Vaughn in support of
said Claim, and respectfully
await the time when their
application will be heard

and determined.

Respectfully submitted

Isaac Bennett

Enrollment of Family Relationship attached. as follows:

Names	Age	Relationship
Isaac Bennett	57.	Son of James Bennett & Charlotte West. Charlotte West. the Bennett was
Mary Bennett Wife of I Bennett.		the Daughter of Isaac West.
Charlotte Bennett	28	Daughter of I Bennett.
Mary Doll	25	" " "
Sarah Bennett	23	" " "
Harriett Bennett	19	" " "
Florence Bennett	17	" " "
Julia Bennett	15	" " "
Rhisarah Bennett	13	" " "
Dora Bennett		" " "

All of which is respectfully submitted.

And Petitioners

Isaac Bonnet makes oath in due form of law that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition, are true to the best of his knowledge, information & belief.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 20th day May 1896

[illegible]

[illegible]

Notary Public Commission expires Oct 7 1898

No. 3076

Petition of Isaac Bonnet

For and on behalf of himself and Heirs

Filed May 20 1896

Isaac Bonnet

End

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 7 1926
A. S. JOHNSON
CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

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Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

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.....through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 295

Levi C. Boles,

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Aug. 29-1896.

A.S. McClennon,
Clerk.

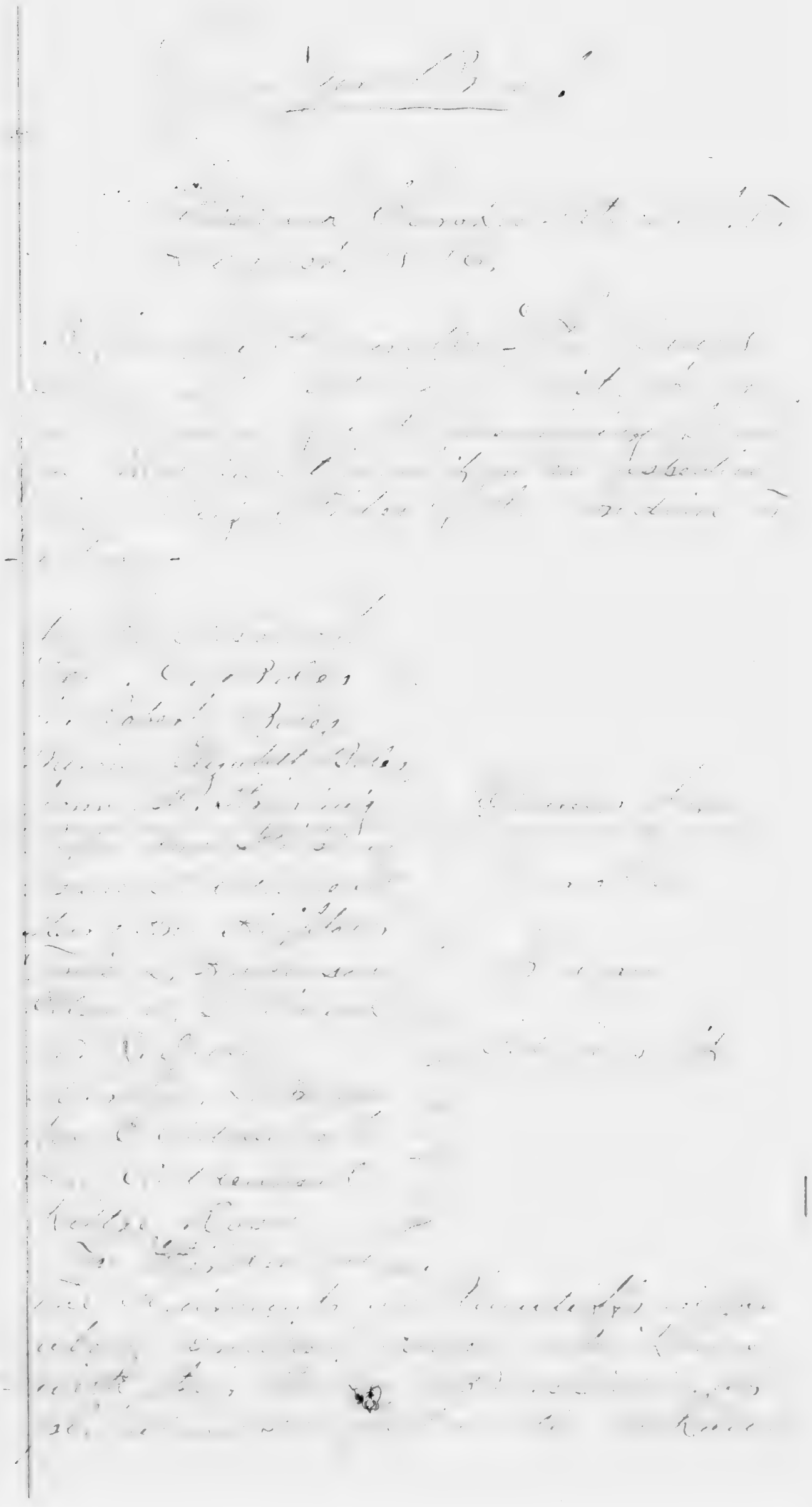
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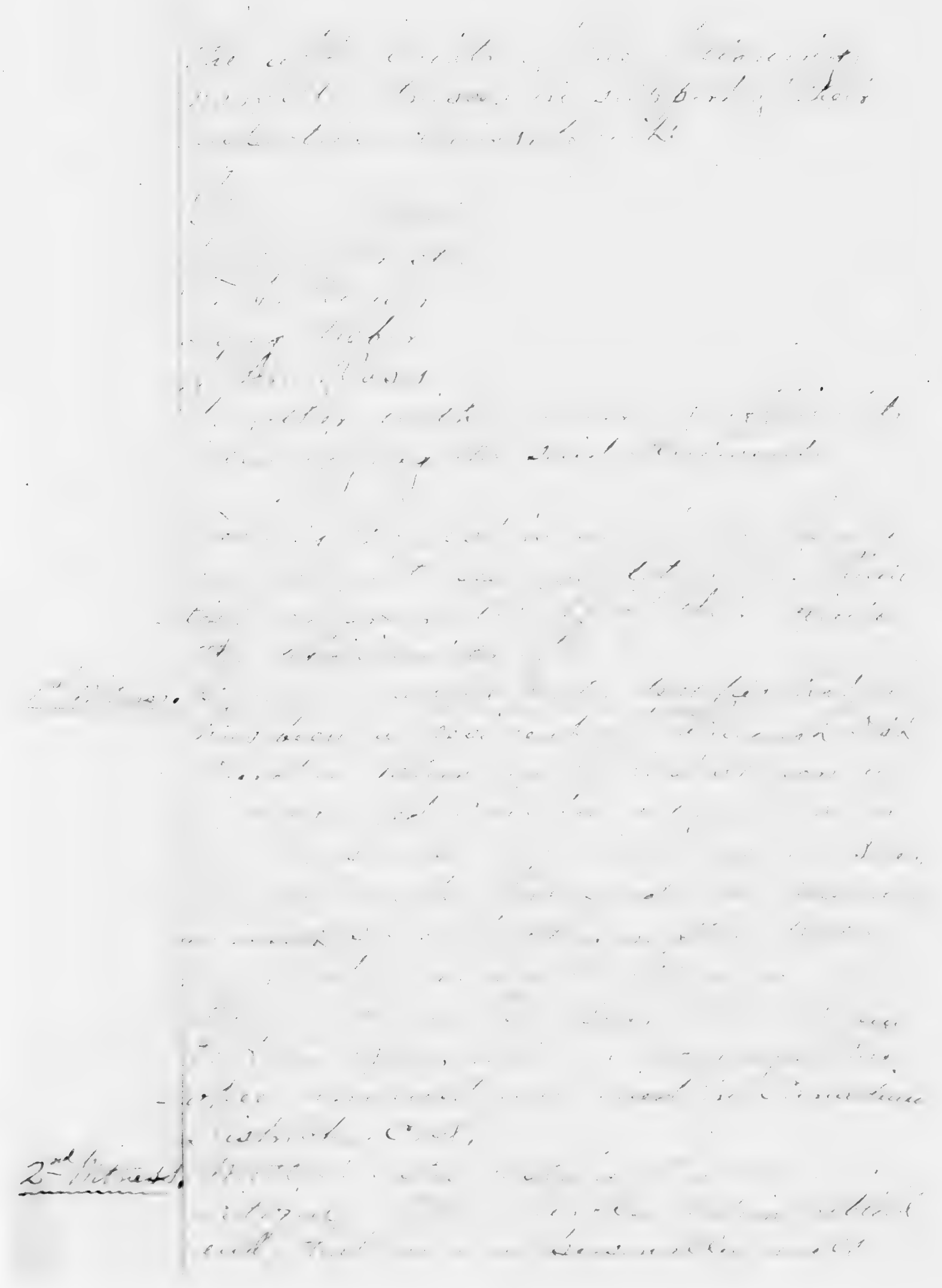
Executive Department
Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah I.T. Aug 24, 1896

Received from Sivi C. Bales copies of the following documents to-wit: Application of Sivi C. Bales for Cherokee Citizenship and twelve others namely- Sonia L. Anderson, Minerva Elizabeth Bales, Jno. M. Stripling, Polly Ann Stripling, Isaac Cadenhead, Barry Ann Hightower, J. Robert Bales, Ellen P. Gilleland, W. R. Owens, Martha L. Brown, Little Ross, Jos E. Cadenhead - And affidavits as follows:- Of Sivi C. Bales, J. H. Mather, John Ross, T. J. Taylor, Doug Webber, Watt Christie, F. A. Terrill, F. A. Terrill, Lakin Splitlog, R. A. Terrill & A. P. Terrill, Sivi C. Bales, George Broadfullwater, J. M. Bedford, Sivi C. Bales - Certified to by M. C. Thornley, Notary Public, as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the thirteen applications above named for Cherokee Citizenship.

By F. J. Boudinot, attorney for Cherokee Nation.





agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the census made by the United States government, of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such census of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right, and all precedents established and of public official record by said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian, requiring proof satisfactory as to the fact of claimants lineal descent from a known Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in lieu of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to, all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever quit-claiming any further right, title, and interest in, and to, any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reservees, to about the number of thirty (30) families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reservees received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their selection and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to, and joined their Cherokee brethren in, the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where, with open arms and a welcome greeting, all such were again received into full membership of the tribe, without price or condition, while today it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of such reservees survive, yet there can be found hundreds of their descendants, enjoying all the full rights and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship—and why?—for the very, one prominent, reason that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, who was formerly an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title to such reservations never having reverted, but have ever remained unquestioned, and are today perfect, thus conclusively showing that it has been the one unvarying rule and practice, in the history of the Cherokee Indian government, by and through the operation of all its departments and branches, the proof sufficiently establishing the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant and petitioner, has always been accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons and grounds to grant and acknowledge the full unreserved and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, notably, (and were the Cherokee public records easy of access, other and similar cases might be mentioned) the case of ..... a nephew of Hon. I. A. Scales of Webber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, may be cited, as having been heard before the Cherokee "commission on citizenship," composed of Hon. John Thompson Adair, deceased, chairman; Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving. About the year 1888 this commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and for which commission the legislative department of the Cherokee Indian government had framed and dictated rules whereby forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship, no matter how positive and pointed the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the name of one, or more, of the claimant's Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee Indians by blood, of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission proof positive to the fact of his Cherokee Indian blood, but, none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors were found to appear on any of said census rolls, thereupon the commission's decision being in consequence adverse to the claimant, and denying him the right of citizenship sought, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the commission, had in the case was made, and at the convening of the next regular session of the Cherokee National Council, the said claimant presented his application for recognition, together with said transcript proof in support thereof, to the said council, and without delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and the Principal Chief, having no objections to offer, approved the act: all on the one only ground and plea for cause of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, derived by operation of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, to admit or re-admit at will, any person or persons to Cherokee citizenship, has never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before that authority, made it a condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights of Cherokee Indian citizenship, that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the claimant, must be found to appear on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on any other census rolls, and no such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons, that the names of such ancestor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer in such petition.

And again, the said council at various times empowered and required the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, and its individual members, viz: Hon. Riley Keys, deceased, chief justice; Hon. Robert Daniels, deceased, associate justice, and Hon. John Vann, deceased, associate justice, to investigate, and to reinvestigate certain claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship, and in which special authorizing act, no rules or guide including any of the said census rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851-52 were laid down for the said Supreme Court or its separate judges, to govern and control them in such investigation, findings and decisions. But all such cases to be so heard, were upon the fact of Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant. And again, the said council at various times did create, authorize and empower certain commissions, in addition to the one already mentioned, and designated, "Commissions on Citizenship," and delegating to such commissions its (the said council) power and authority to hear the petitions of claimants for admission to Cherokee citizenship, to pass upon and determine such claims, without reference to any census rolls, but solely and alone upon the fact of the claimant being of Cherokee Indian blood, derived from a Cherokee Indian ancestor, who had been an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Such said "commissions" were commonly called and generally known, respectively, as follows, to wit: The "Chambers" Commission, The "Spears" Commission and "Young Puppy" Commission. And there is an entire absence of anything in the law governing their procedure, or any other Cherokee law, that could be, even on a strained construction claimed to point to any other condition or requirement of the claimants, other than to satisfy the commission on the one only point in issue and that, that of the Cherokee Indian blood, and no matter how remote the ancestor of the claimant.

One other matter may properly be mentioned in connection with the subject at issue, touching the manner of the Cherokee Indian government treatment in such cases of extending to absent Cherokee Indians by blood the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and is this, that, as far as is obtainable from the most trustworthy and reliable sources, there were perhaps as many as two thousand (2,000) persons, Cherokee Indians by blood, of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia together, who, upon learning that the United States officials were in their country taking the census of the Cherokees, fearing that the object of such enrollment meant their removal from the then, their beloved country, peaceful and happy homes, and apprehensive of what to them the dreaded evil, eluded the census takers by fleeing to the dense forests and mountain wilds, some also seeking refuge in the state of Kentucky, thereby evading enrollment, and in consequence the large number of Cherokees, the names of whose ancestors do not appear on either of the said rolls of 1835 or 1848, (the rolls of 1851 and 1852 not being a roll of the general census of Cherokee Indians by blood, but only of that class known as "Old Settler Cherokees," and so designated from the act of their early removal west,) and it is a well established fact, not denied, but admitted and acknowledged by the Cherokees in their unwritten history, that all such Cherokee Indians by blood, not having been enrolled upon the said census of 1835 and 1848, returning from their voluntary temporary banishment, and hiding, were ever after granted and accorded the same rights and privileges of tribal citizenship as ever before, and their descendants have never been discriminated against on account of the absence of the names of their ancestors on said rolls, except as referred to before in the case of "Adair" Commission on Citizenship, and which authority, in deciding favorably to any claimant having presented satisfactory proof, that he was a lineal descendant from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, whose name appearing on said rolls, agreeable to such decision, admitting him to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, such claimant was virtually given such favorable decision on account of the Cherokee Indian blood, derived from such alleged ancestor, and, so far as known, and the Cherokee Indian government official records show, the Cherokee authorities have, in all their history made but the one, and only exception from the rule and practice of requiring the test, of full citizenship to be, Cherokee Indian by blood, (save and except always, as regards the white adopted, the Delawares and Shawnees, and those of African descent, all of which classes of citizens respectively, coming under special statutory law, special compact and treaty stipulations) and was, in the case of Rev. Evans Jones and his family, white citizens of the United States, who had been a Baptist missionary for many years among, and greatly admired by, the Cherokee people.

As will be observed, the testimony submitted in this case by the claimant, as the plaintiff, is in affidavit form and while EX PARTE, is nevertheless in one of the forms referred to by your honorable commission, as admissable as evidence before you, besides, the official records of the Cherokee Nation, the defendant in this case, will afford abundant and undoubted proof, showing that her authorities, the Cherokee National Council, the Cherokee Supreme Court and the Cherokee commissions on citizenship, received and accepted this same form of documentary evidence in nine out of every ten cases of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and acted upon, and upon which form of proof in the main, the majority of those admitted to Cherokee citizenship had relied for the strength of their claim.

Therefore, it must be believed that your honorable commission will not, in passing upon the form of the evidence offered, recede from the very lines the Cherokee Nation has ever practiced and made a well established precedent of, but that you will adhere to, and be governed by, the said defendant's own acknowledgments and admissions by practice, as to "form of evidence" heretofore satisfactory and not objectionable to the defendant, and which form, coming clearly within the provisions of the law of the congress of the United States, creating and empowering your honorable commission, to wit:

" * * * That, in the determining of all such applications, said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to all the rolls, usages and customs of said nations or tribes. * * * * * * * * "

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Phoenix Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.:

The undersigned, Jno. C. Bales, your petitioner, makes this his application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of William Bales and the grandson of Jno. Bales and the [illegible] of one [illegible] who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [illegible] name, and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statuary laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 62 years old; that his post office address is Campbell I. T., and that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
1	~~Jno. C. Bales~~	male	27	son	
2	~~Sarah Alexander~~	Female	23	Daughter-in-law	
3	J. L. Bales	male	18	son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I. T. this the 24 day of December A.D. 1894.

Jno. C. Bales

Attest:

W. Oklahomey.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Ter. this the 24th day of December A.D. 1894.

J. J. [illegible]

United States Commissioner.

SEAL

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Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned John M. Stripling your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of ——— of one Polly Ann Stripling and the grand son of ——— of one William Boles and the great grand son of one James Boles - who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a ——— Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 29 ——— years; that his post-office address is Campbell I.T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	M. Stripling				

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at ———
this, the ——— day of ———, A. D., 189

Attest:

John M Stripling

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind T
this, the 7 day of June A. D., 1899

[SEAL.]

W. H. Franklin
Notary Public
Cherokee Dist I.T.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Pally Ann Stripling your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Williams Boles and the granddaughter of one James Boles and the [illegible] of one [illegible] who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 20 years; that her postoffice address is Cookson I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Annie Henderson	F	13	Niece	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 7 day of August, A. D., 189

Attest:

Pally Ann Stripling

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 7 day of August A.D., 1896

[SEAL]

W. G. Thornton
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I.T.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Isaace, Caddenhead your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the Son, of one
his Frank. Caddehead and the of one
Becrie Caddenhead and the of one
who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is forty two years; that his postoffice address is Wyr. Texas. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	Isaace Caddenhead		42		
	Talbie Caddenhead	M.	13	Son,	
	Jno R. Caddenhead	"	8	"	
	Isaace Newton Caddenhead		6	"	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Texanna, I. T. this, the 21 day of August, A. D., 1896

Isaace Caddenhead

Attest:

S. M. Bourne
Jas Bourne

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Texanna I. T. this, the 21 day of Aug A. D., 1896

[SEAL] OK

Samuel M Bourne
Notary Public
Northern District I. T.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Berry Ann Hightower your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one Phoebie Hightower and the Bill Hightower and the of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is thirty four years; that his postoffice address is Wills Point Texas and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	Berry Ann Hightower			Petitioner	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 21 day of August A. D., 1896

Berry Ann Hightower

Attest:

Ed Lane Brown

[Seal.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tyanna I. T. this, the 21 day of Aug. A. D., 1896

Samuel W Bumgarner
Notary Public
North-West I. T.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Tonie L. Anderson your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

1 That she is the daughter of one Lucy C. Boles and the granddaughter of one William Boles and the great granddaughter of one Solomon Boles who, your petitioner believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be taken, heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 25 years; that her postoffice address is Nowata I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex.	Age.	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Thomas Anderson	M	4	Son	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Nowata, I.T. this, the 7 day of May A. D., 1901.

Attest:

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Nowata I.T. this the 7 day of May A. D., 1901.

Notary Public.

My Com. Exp. Jan 6-1902

Phoenix Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.:

The undersigned, Ellen C. Gilliland, your petitioner, makes this her application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That She is the daughter of one Lewis C. Bolen and the granddaughter of one William Bolen and the great granddaughter of one James Bolen who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name, and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statuary laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 34 years old; that her post office address is Bowie T. P. O. , and that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
1	Pearl Gilliland	Female	12	Daughter	
2	Nancy E. "	"	10	"	
3	Millie A. "	"	8	"	
4	James H. "	Male	5	Son	
5	Jessie Lee "	Female	2	Daughter	
6	John B. "	Male	2 mo.	Son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I. T. this the 28 day of November A.D. 1894

Ellen C. Gilliland.

Attest:

W. O. Thompson

D. W. Ratliff

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Cherokee Nation this the 28 day of November A.D. 1894.

SEAL

O. K.

D. W. Ratliff

United States Commissioner

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Gilbert Bolen your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of ——— of one
P. C. Bolen and the grand son of ——— of one
William Bolen and the great grand son of ——— of one
James Bolen who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a ———
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 5 7 years; that his postoffice address is Ramona I. T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1					

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at ———
this, the 24 day of ——— A. D. 189
Gilbert Bolen

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at ———
this, the 24 day of ——— A. D. 189

[SEAL] O.K.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Minerva Elizabeth Foble your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to-wit:

That she is the Daughter and Daughter of one and the of one and the of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Sixty years; that her postoffice address is Checotah I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Checotah I.T. this, the 20th day of August A. D. 1896

her
Minerva Elizabeth Foble
mark

Attest:

Ralph Stridley
F Greenwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Checotah I.T. this, the 20th day of August A. D. 1896

[SEAL]

Ben Lafayette
notary public
Central Dist I.T.

my commission expires
June 23/1900

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned W. R. Owen, your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son. of one
Adeline Cuddenhead and the of one
and the of one
who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Thirty three years; that his postoffice address is Willis, I. T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	Charley Owen	Boy	13	Son,	
	Myrtle Owen,	Girl	7	Daughter	
	Robt. Owen,	Boy	5	Son.	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 21 day of August, A. D., 1896

W. R. Owen

Attest:

J. M. Moorman
Stan Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tishomingo I. T. this, the 21 day of Aug A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

Samuel W. Bumgarner
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I. T.

Petition & memorial
of Martha L Brown
for Cherokee citizenship

To the Honorable National Council
of the Cherokee Nation ~~sitting~~ as a National
Council at Tahlequah Cherokee Nation

I Martha L. Brown the undersigned Pe-
-tition--- and memorialist would most Res-
-pectfully Petition and Memorialize your
Honorable Council for Cherokee Citizenship
in The Cherokee Nation Indian Territory
your Petitioner asks for admission or re-
-admission under and by Virtue of the
Constitution and laws of the Cherokee
Nation

your Petitioner and memorialist would
most respectfully State as grounds for ad
-mission or readmission to Cherokee citizen
-ship. That her name is Martha L Brown
formerly Martha L Bales. that she is now
residing with her husband. namely William
M Brown and their family in Tahlequah
District Cherokee Nation I.T.. that she is a
Cherokee by blood and an admixture of
white and Cherokee; that she derives her
Cherokee blood from her late father. to wit
William Bales. that the late William Bales
is the son of the late James Bales. who was
a Cherokee by blood.

Petitioner further says that she intermarried

[illegible] William H Brown. August the 29th 1878
with whom she was livin. that by such
[illegible] and in lawful wedlock the
following child was born and now
living to wit William H. Brown Jr aged
[illegible] is a chamber by blood

The premises Considered your Petitioner
and Remonstrant would most Respectfull
-ly ask that she and her family be
[illegible] and privileges
of a Cherokee Citizen. and she will ever
pray &c Martha E. Brown
her
mark
Witness
[illegible]
[illegible]

Martha E. Brown. Says. that the
above and foregoing Statements are
true to the best
of her knowledge and belief. Martha E. Brown
her
mark

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this the 11th day
of June AD 1894
R. M. Vannoy
Deputy Clerk
Del Cyrus Dick C.N.

Recd

O.K

Application for Citizen
Ship. To the Ind.
Terr. Commission Table-
qua. 2d. Ind. Terry.

For. E.
Caddenhead. 2nd Dem. Cherokee,
your Petitioner. makes this
Petition for admission
to Citizen Ship in the Cherokee
Nation. Ind Terry. as a Cherokee
Indian. By Blood, in accordance
With all Treaties the Constitution
and Laws of the Cherokee Nation
and Precedents. Established and by
Usage and Respectfully submits
the following Statement of Facts
in Support thereof they claim
that They are the sons of one
Tobacco Caddenhead. who your
Petitioners firmly Believe was a
Cherokee Indian By Blood. and duly
Enrolled. member of the
Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from
Whom they derived her. Cherokee Indi-
an Blood. Entitling Them to Citiz
en Ship in the Cherokee Nation
Ind. Terry that name and the
name of said ancestor.

should Be found to appear on the
Census Rolls to Run and made
to appear East of the Missisippi
River in the years of 1835-1838
1857, 58 1860 & 61 together with
the Proof in support there of shall
Be truly heard, and passed upon
that the ages of my Petitioner
are, J. R. Caddenhead 23 years
and Lem. Caddenhead 19 "
and that Post Office Willis. S.J.T.
and that there family By Virtue
of Cohabitation and in Bloodline
consists of the following to Wit;

J. R. Caddenhead, 23.
Lem. Caddenhead 19

in Witness where of I have
here unto set my hands
on this 21 day of Aug
A.D. 1876. J.R. Caddenhead
Lem Caddenhead

Attest Stan Brown
H H Brann

Subscribed and
sworn to before
me this 21 day Aug
A.D. 1876.
Samuel W Brannan
Notary Public
North-west

Application for Cherokee
Citizen Ship
To the Hon. Dawes Com-
mission. Tahlequah
Ind. Ty.

Nellie Ross your
Petitioner makes this
her application for admission
to Citizen ship in the
Cherokee Nation Ind Ty
as a Cherokee Indian By
Blood in accordance
With all the treaties
the Constitution and laws
of the Cherokee Nation
and Precedents established
and by Blood and Respect-
fully submits the
following statement
of facts, for the grounds
thereof, claim to be
that she is the Daughter
of Mr. Adkins,
Who your Petitioner
claims was a
Cherokee Indian by Blood
and duly acknowledged
member of the Cherokee

Application for Citizen Ship

To the Hon. Dawes Commission. Tahlequah Ind. Ty.

I Nellie Ross. in my Petition make this my application for admission to Citizen Ship in the Cherokee Nation Ind Ty as a Cherokee Indian By Blood. in accordance. With all the treaties the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation and Precedents Established and Recognized and I Respectfully submits the following Statement of facts, for the granting my claim to that the is the Daughter of me. Whose my Petition is this day made a Cherokee Indian by Blood and duly entitled to

of Indians, and from whom she derives her Cherokee Indian Blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Ind Terry. that neither she nor the name of said ancestor shows of found to appear on the census Rolls of the Cherokee and made at Cherokee on the Mississippi River in the year of A.D. 1835

and your Petitioner Respectfully asks the time this application for admission may stand over with the privilege in support hereof shall be truly heard and passed upon, that the age of your Petitioner is as follows that he family by virtue of the Indian Blood consists of the following named persons to wit

Willie Ross Petitioner Age
Osborn Ross, M. " 5 yrs,
Roy Ross " 2 "

FRAME 1

In witness, where of I have here unto set my hand this at Tyanna I.T. this the 21 day Aug. A.D. 1896

Willie Ross

Witness, to her mark
J.R. Boles.
Attest, J. W. Mooneyham
Stan Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tyanna I.T. this the 21 day of Aug. A.D. 1896

Samuel W. Pompano
Notary Public
Northern Dist
I.T.

OK

East of the Mississippi
River in the year of
1835, 1878, 1886, and 1896
and your Petitioner Respectfully
exhibits the time this
application for admission
together with the
Proof in support thereof
shall be truly heard and
passed upon,
that the age of your
Petitioner is [illegible]
years that his family by
virtue of Cherokee
Indian Blood consists
of the following named
to wit his Post Office
Willie Ross Petitioner [illegible]
Adam Ross, Mc. & Son,
Roy Ross " 2 [illegible]

In Witness, where of I have
hereunto set my hand,
this at Tyanna I.T. this
the 21 day Aug. A.D. 1896

Witness to his mark
R Doles
Allen

[illegible]
Alan Bruner

Subscribed and
sworn to before
me at
Tyanna I.T.
this the 21 day of
Aug. A.D. 1896

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Samuel H Bumgarner
Notary Public
Northern Dist
I.T.

FRAME 2

United States of America( )
Indian Territory( )

Tahlequah District

In the Matter of the Application of Levi C. Boles for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

George Dreadful Water being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is three fourth Cherokee by blood ,living in Tahlequah District Cher.Nation about 51 years and is a recognized Cherokee citizen: that he knows Levi Boles,the Applicant : that he and Levi Boles soldiered together during the late war under Gen. Stan Watie and that he recognized Levi Boles as a Cherokee and knows him to be a cousin to John Son Boles,a recognized Cherokee ,who lived and died in Canadian Dist. Cherokee Nation. I have not seen Levi Boles for many year till this day ,when I recognized him at once.

George X Dreadful-Water
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of August 1896

W. Silkwater

Notary Public

My Commission expires Jan 3rd ,1900

Dahlequan Nish. -
Cherokee Nation.

Personally came
before me, R. M. Lankford Notary
Clerk in and for aforesaid
Nation and State
and duly sworn
deposeth and saith I am a
of the Cherokee Nation.
I am Eighty two years of
Post Office address is Dahlequan
Cherokee Nation, Okla. I
personally acquainted with
in the Old Cherokee
North Carolina. I
okee Indian by blood
recognize by all
I
ask that this descendant be
admitted to all the rights
privileges, including
monies of
Cherokee

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 8th day
Nov 1941

Poenix Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter

United States of America,
Muskogee District } ss.

In the case of Levi C Boles ——— claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me T. F. Rossman a United States Commissioner within and for the District aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Thomas J. Taylor ——— to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Thomas J Taylor ———. my age is 76 years, my post office address is Tahlequah I.T. ———, I am a Farmer by occupation. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood ———

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with James Boles and his son, William Boles & knew them in the State of North Carolina. they moved from that to Georgia. they was recognized cherokee indians by blood. their names should appear upon the census roll taken in the year 1851 after they left North Carolina & last sight of them.

T. J. Taylor

Attest,
Ll. G. Bowles
T. F. Rossman

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Ter. this 9th day of November A.D. 1896.

T. F. Rossman.
U.S. Indian Commissioner

O.K

Poenix Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. T'y

United States of America,
Western District of Cherokee } ss.

In the case of Lewis B Bole ——— claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me W. A Ramus a United Stat Commissioner within and for the District aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Doog Weber ——— to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Doog Weber ———. my age is 67 years, my post office address is Melvin I.T. ———. I am a former ——— by occupation, I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ———

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with Lewis Bole the applicant for Cherokee citizenship. I knew him before the late war and during the war and I do know him since the war— and know him to be Cherokee. I know his father to be a Cherokee Indian. I knew Wesley Weber father of Andrew Weber during the war and all the time as a Cherokee Indian by his people the Bole family.

his
Doog X Weber
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September A.D. 1894.

W. A. Ramus
U.S. Commissioner

O.K.

Tahlequah Dist }
Cherokee nation } Personally appeared
before me R.M. Daniel
this July 1st Tahlequah Dist. C.N.
John Rose who after being duly
sworn according to law. deposeth
and sayeth I am a Cherokee
Indian by blood and a citizen
of the Cherokee nation. my age is 72
yrs and a resident of Flint
district my Post office address
is Dawson I.T. I was personally
acquainted with Jim Boles-born
in old Cherokee now North
Carolina He was a Cher
Indian by blood and was r
as Asst. of the tribe by n
while I was Chief of Old C
Nation or eastern band of Ch
ees. I would most respectfully
ask that his decendants be
admitted to all the rights and
privileges as other Cherokee
Indians including lands
and moneys by Virtue
of their Cherokee blood

CK

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 1st day July 1896 John his X Rose mark
Deputy Clerk D.C. Tah. C.N.

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Bowie Montague Co Texas 10/16-1894

This is to Certify That I W.R. Crosby of the State and County Above Mentioned. am Personally Known to And Acquainted with Levi C. Boles. And Know him to be a Son of William Boles. And a Grandson of James. Boles.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
This 17th day of oct 1894

J.H. Matthews
Notary Public
Montague Co Texas

Brego

Poenix Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. T.

United States of America,
Western District of Arkansas
SS.

In the case of Ellen C. Lillard claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me M. F. Romans a United States Commissioner within and for the District aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Levi C. Bolas to me made personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Levi C. Bolas my age is 62 years, my post office address is Campbell Mo. I am a Farmer by occupation. I am a citizen of the

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with Ellen C. Lillard the applicant for Cherokee citizenship she is my daughter and the grand daughter of William Bolas and the great grand daughter of James Bolas.

Levi C. Bolas.

Attest
W. F. Thornley
M. F. Romans

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Ter. this 25th day of November A.D. 1894.

M. F. Romans
United States Commissioner.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America, Ind. Terry. Northern District

SS.

J. Z. Caddenhead
Lem. T. Caddenhead

In the case of W. R. Wm. Nellie Ross claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me Samuel W. Bumgarner a Notary Public within and for the Northern District aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Florence Terrell. to me she personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Florence Terrell; my age is 36 years: My post-office address is Tyanna Ind Terr. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation: I am a by occupation;

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

W. R. Wm. Nellie Ross, J. Z. Caddenhead, Lem. T. Caddenhead Applicants a Brother personally Known to me. to Be the son and daughter of Adeline Caddenhead, and one Niece & Nephews of Charles Williams and Martha L. [illegible]

Florence A Terrell

Sworn and subscribed to on this 19 day of August 1896.

Samuel W Bumgarner
Notary Public

OK

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America, Ind Terry, Northern District, ss.

In the case of Isaac Caddenhead claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me Samuel W Bruner a Notary Public within and for the Northern District aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Flora ann Terrell to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Flora ann Terrell ; my age is 34 years: My post-office address is Ft Gibson Ind Terry ; I am a by occupation; I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

Isaac Caddenhead applicant to me Personally known to be second cousin of Martha L Brown and a second cousin of Adeline Caddenhead

Flora A Terrell

[redacted]

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Sworn and subscribed to Before me, this 19 day of Aug. 1896

Samuel W Bruner

Notary Public

Indian Territory }
Northern District } ss

James M. Bedford being duly sworn
~~State~~ my age is 55 years I reside in
Canadian District Cherokee nation my
P.O. address is Cheotah O.T.
I am have been personally well
acquainted with the family of William
Boles for about 30 years Polly Ann
Stripling (nee Boles) Levi C Boles Pinkie
Hightower (nee Boles) Minerva Boles
Adeline Cardenhead (nee Boles) ~~[illegible]~~
Martha L Brown (nee Boles) are personally
well known to me to be brothers &
sisters by blood & we direct-descendants
by blood of William Boles being his
only daughter

J M Bedford

subscribed & sworn to before me at
Cheotah O.T. this 20th day of August A.D. 1906

Geo A Lafayette
Notary Public
Northern District Indian Terry
my commission expires June 7th 1909

O/K

United States of America ( )

Indian Territory ( )

Northern District ( )

Levi C. Boles being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is 66 years old and that he is a cousin to Johnson Boles ,Lightening Bug Boles ,Joe Boles and a distant relative of old Chief Boles: that Martha L.Brown ,thewife of W.W.Brown is my full sister: That her name before her marriage to Brown was Martha L Boles. That he also has two other sister,Polly Ann Stripling nee Boles, and Minerva Boles.

Levi C Boles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6" day of August 1896

[illegible]

Notary Public

My Commission expires Jan 3" 1898.

Cherokee Nation)
Canadian Dist)

Personally appeared before me
C. A Jennings Dist Clerk of Canadian
Dist, Dalke Spiltmaan who being
duly sworn states that she was
acquainted with Jim Bales, Johnson
Bales, Wagoner Bales & Dangerous Bales,
and knew them to be Relatives
of Chief Bales. They were my
uncles. When I knew them, or
met them here, they stated that
they had relatives back in Texas.
& I have reason to believe that Martha
L Brown was a grand daughter of
Dannie Bales.
Sworn to and ~~subscribed before me~~
~~This 24th day of October 1894.~~

her
Dalke X Spiltmaan.
mark.

Witness
William Hendrick
Cal. Mustah.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 24th day of Oct. 1894.

C. A Jennings Dist Clk
Per R E Blackstone Dpty.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of
America Ind Terry
Northern Dist.

} ss.

In the case of Berry Ann Hightower claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me, Samuel W Bumgarner a Notary Public within and for the Northern Dist aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Mrs. Florence Mrs. Ferrell, to me ~~not~~ personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Flora Ann Ferrell my age is thirty six years: My post-office address is Wells Texas; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

Berry Ann Hightower applicant to me personally know to me to be the son of Phoebie Hightower and a Nephew of Martha L Brown

Flora Ferrill
A P Ferrill

Sworn and subscribed to Before me. This 19 day of aug. 1876.

Samuel W Bumgarner
Notary Public

OK

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

SS.

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary within and for the aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths [illegible] to me personally known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible]; my age is [illegible] years; My post-office address is [illegible]; I am a farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible]
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I.T.

End

No 64619
Francis L Bassett & Co

NOTICE.

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United States of America,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss.
NORTHERN DISTRICT.)

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Francis L. Bassette et als to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Francis L. Bassette ~~xxxlex~~ and her children and her grand-children

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said

Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 18th day of Dec. 1896 A. D. 189

Clerk.

End

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Allen G. Boling your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of ——— of one Sally Boling and the grand son of ——— of one Hoodie Bettyhunter and the ——— of one ——— who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a ——— Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derives his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ——— name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of petitioner is 38 years; that his postoffice address is Kenton - I.T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named persons:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	A. G. Boling	M	37	Son	
2	Flora Cornwell	F	35	Daughter	
3	James E. Boling	M	28	Son	
4	Augusta Butterfield	F	31	-do-	
5	Eliza M. Boling	F	23	Son	Sons of Augusta Butterfield
6	Fred Cornwell	M	17	Grand Son	
7	Allen "	"	14	"	
8	Earl Butterfield	"	4	"	Sons of Butterfield
9	Rosa Lee Boling	F	2	Dau. of A. G. Boling	
10	Carl "	M	3 mo	Son of " " "	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 7 day of September, A. D., 1896.

Attest:

A. G. Boling

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 7 day of Sept A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

W. P. Thornley.
Notary Public

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Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Allen G Boling your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one Thomas Boling and the grand son of one Nancy Ellis and the — — — — of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling his to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 70 years; that his postoffice address is Denison Tex and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Allen G Boling	M	37	son	
2	Thomas Carnagie	F	35	Daughter	Married
3	Thomas G. Boling	M	28	son	
4	Virginia Smithpeter	F	31	D	
5	George M Boling	M	23	son	
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Nacogdoches this, the 7 day of February, A. D., 1896.

Attest:

A. G Boling

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Nacogdoches this, the 7 day of Feb, A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

M. B. Thomas
Notary Public
Nacogdoches Co. Texas

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, [illegible] your petitioner, makes this [illegible] application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of [illegible] claim, to wit:

That [illegible] of one [illegible] of one and the [illegible] of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a [illegible] Cherokee Indian [illegible] and recognized member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom [illegible] derives [illegible] Cherokee Indian blood, entitling [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [illegible] name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

Also your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this [illegible] application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be duly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is [illegible] years; that [illegible] postoffice address is [illegible] and that [illegible] family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named, to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	[illegible]	M	31	Son	
2	[illegible]	F	29	Dau	
3	Amos [illegible]	M	36	Son	
4	[illegible]	M	34	"	
5	[illegible]		27	"	

In Witness Whereof: I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D., 1896.

Attest:

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D., 1896.

[illegible]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Rosa Belle Boling ..... your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter ..... of one ~~Hattie Boling~~ and the granddaughter ..... of one Rosa Boling and the Nancy Ann ..... of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 56 years; that her postoffice address is Denison Tx and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Denison Tx this, the 7 day of October, A. D., 1896

Attest:

Nancy Boling

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Denison Tx this, the 7th day of Oct, A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

W. C. Stevenson
Notary Public
Grayson Co Texas

A. J. Bollig

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Sally Bob Nail, your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Milton Fox and the _____ of one and the _____ of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a _____ Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 62 years; that her postoffice address is Denison Tex and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at _____ this, the 7 day of September A. D., 1896

Attest:

Sally Bob Nail

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah C.T. this, the 12 day of Sept A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

My Com. Exp. Jan 16-97

W. P. Thompson
Notary Public
Cherokee Nation I.T.

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Know all Men by these presents
That we James Wallace Bolling and
Coleman Boiseau held and firmly
bound unto James Clements Governor
of the Commonwealth of Virginia
and his successors in the just
and full sum of five thousand
dollars to the payment
whereof well and truly to be made
we bind ourselves our heirs
Executors and Administrators
firmly by these presents Sealed
with our seals and dated this
day of January 18[illegible] The Condition of
the above obligation is such that
where as the above bound James
W. Bolling hath this day obtained
a license for his intermarriage
with Sarah B Boiseau of Chesterfield
County Now if there be no lawful
cause to obstruct the said marriage
then the above obligation to be void
else to remain in full force

James W. Bolling (seal)
Coleman Boiseau (seal)

State of Virginia } to wit
County of Pitt sylvania }

I, W. B. Shepherd Clerk of the County Court of the County of Pitt sylvania in said State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original now on file in said Office and given by James W. Bolding with Coleman Booker as his Security for the writs mentioned in said Bolding with Booker and the said bonds now on file in said Office. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court this 2nd day of December in the year [illegible]

W. B. Shepherd Clerk
Pitt sylvania County Court

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Allen G. Bolling

v.

Cherokee Nation

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State of [illegible] This is to certify that
I [illegible] have this day taken the affidavits
of Daniel Bazell Jun. & Robert Bazell
and join Bullard & Wilson in
[illegible] under my seal of
office as Notary Public. This the 29th
day of August 1876 Isham Benefield
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this

[illegible] Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this [illegible] Application, to wit:

That [illegible] ~~is the~~ [illegible]

[illegible]

of one [illegible] who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully asks you honorable council that he be admitted all the rights of waits the time when [illegible] Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age [illegible] years; Postoffice [illegible]

Family, with their relationship attached is as follows:

No.	*Name.*	*Sex.*	*Age.*	*Relationship.*
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
3				
4				
[illegible]				

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 26th day of August 1896.

Daniel Z. Bazell, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August A. D. 1896

Wm. Benefiel

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of .....
County of .....

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared ..... who after being by me duly sworn, states that ... is ... years of age, and is a citizen of ..... County and State of ..... and that ..... is personally acquainted with .....

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. I ... said ... further states that the said applicant is the identical person ..... represents himself to be in ..... application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said .....

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] I hereby certify that the annexed [illegible] Power of Attorney annexed is a true and correct copy of the original under the seal and signature of my official capacity.

Given under my hand and official seal at Detroit this 4th day of August 1846. Wm. Woodbridge
Notary Public

Power of Attorney
Daniel Bagley
to
Chas. Ann Nutter

Filed 9 Sept 2-1846
F. S. McGuire
Comm.

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Filed Sept 2-1896

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Affiant further states that ... has known the said ... for the past ... years, and knows that ... is and has been recognized and treated by ... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complextion and physical appearance of the said ... is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to ... by the said ... affiant states ... has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said ... is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states ... has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said ... to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... A. D., 189... , and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said ... and know ... to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

... Notary Public.

... Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the ... day of ... 189...

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who after being by me duly sworn, states that is years of age, and is a citizen of County and State of and that is personally acquainted with [illegible] who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person represents himself to be in applicaton for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said [illegible]

Affiant further states that has known the said [illegible] for the past years, and knows that is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complextion and physical appearance of the said [illegible] is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said [illegible] is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

[illegible] his mark Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said affiant and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

[illegible] Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 13th day of January 1899.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioners claim to derive any right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

- Argument & Brief -

Cherokee Nation v.
October 8 1896.

Before the Honorable The Dawes Commission sitting at Muskogee I.T. in the hearing and determining of claims for Indian citizenship in the respective civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory.

In the case of
Mills Barnes
vs.
The Cherokee Nation
} Claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship

Comes now the plaintiff in the above styled cause and presents his application and one witness and testimony in affidavit form and submits the same to the Commission.

J. J. Scales
Mills Barnes
By his Attorney
Muskogee I.T.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Smith Barnes your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the Son of one
Laura Barnes and the of one
and the of one
who, your petitioner firmly believes, was
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling one to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That my name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 32 years; that my postoffice address is Hillsboro Texas and that my family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Smith Barnes	male	32	husband	
2	Callie Barnes	female	27	wife	
3	Ida Barnes	"	7	daughter	
4	Eugene Barnes	male	5	Son	
5	William Barnes	"	2	"	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Hillsboro Texas this, the Sixth day of September A. D., 1896

Smith Barnes

Attest:

The State of Texas
County of Hill } Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hillsboro in said County this, the 5th day of Sept A. D., 1896

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J. S. Bounds
Notary Public Hill County Texas

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Smith Brown

vs

Cherokee Nation

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Brown & Brown
Attorneys &c

The State of Texas }
County of Hill }

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared John Chrisenberry who known to me. who after being by me duly sworn says that he has known Smith Barnes who resides at Hillsboro Hill County Texas and who is now about 32 years old from his birth up to the present time and that he affiant knew said Smith Barnes Mother Laura Barnes for many years before said Smith Barnes was born affiant further says that said Laura Barnes always claimed to have Cherokey Indian blood in her and that said Laura Barnes had the appearance of having Indian blood in her affiant further says that he knew said Laura Barnes Mother and that she was a full blood Indian.

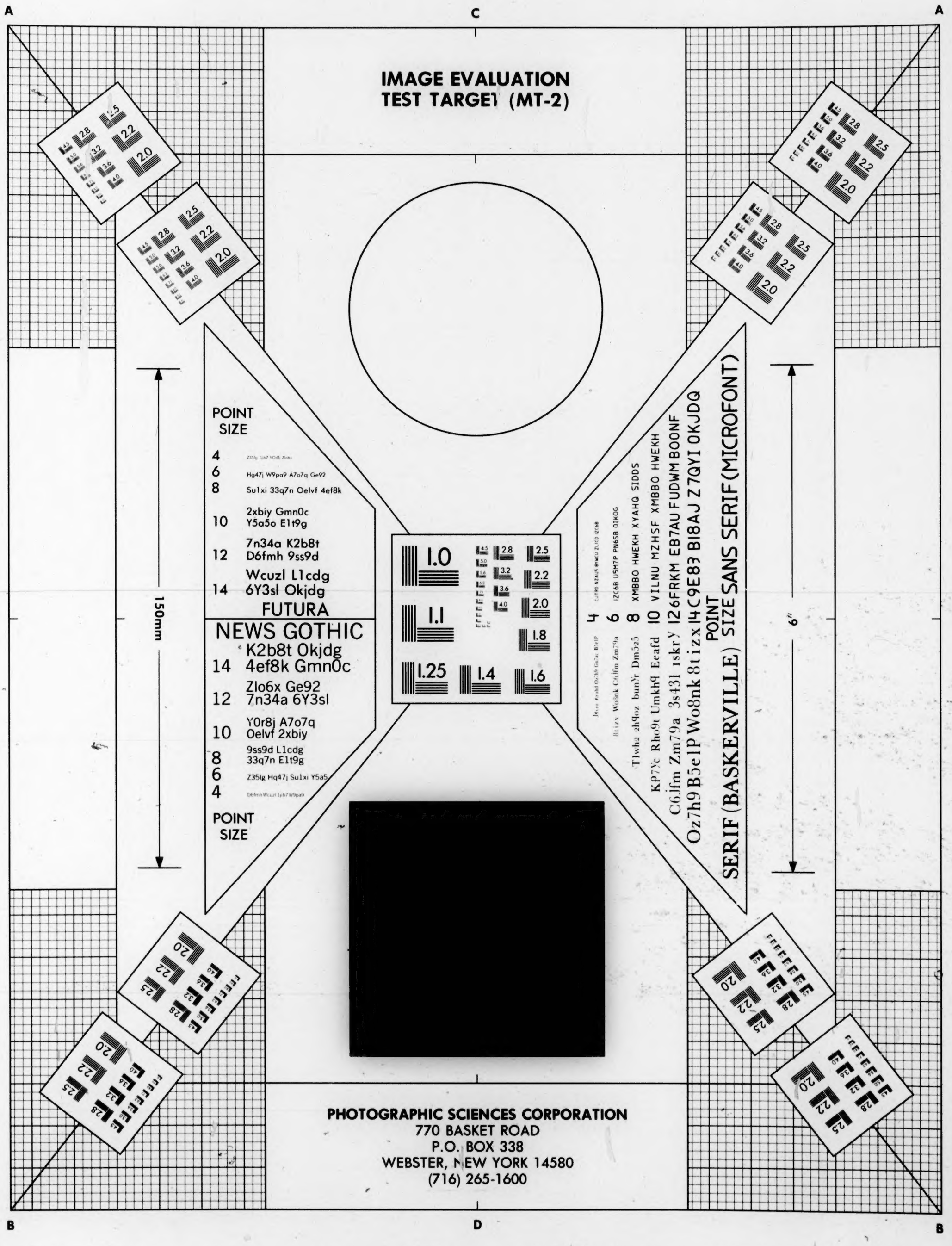
John Chrisenberry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day June A.D. 1896

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